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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

SURPRISING GERMAN MANDATE NOTE.

BRITISH ASTONISHED.

GENEVA, November 19.

The British section of the League Assembly at Geneva is astonished at the German Mandate Note (mentioned in our earlier cables), and points out that under Article 119 of the Treaty, Germany definitely renounces all rights of her colonies to the Allied and Associated Powers. Hence the present contention is difficult to understand as she has already signed away all her rights.

MONGOLIA.

THE YELLOW RIVER.

SCENES FROM AN OX-HIDE RAFT.

The N.C.D. News correspondent writing from Lanchowfu, Kan, on Oct. 30, said:

The Yellow River, which takes its rises on the far off Tibetan hills, flows for the most part north-east through Kansu, slowly boring its way through the mountain ranges that bar its course till at last it bursts through the last barrier—a spur of the mighty Kuenlun ranges, which circles round Ningxia, and by hemming in the river there forms a rich alluvial plain 350 li long and half that wide—and then the Yellow River, wide and majestic, pours itself out on the plains of Mongolia.

It has been plausibly suggested that the whole river should be used to irrigate Mongolia. Certainly to construct dams similar to the irrigation works of Egypt or India should be a feasible task and a vast tract of waste land could be used there to support many millions of people. But such a dream seems unbelievable in the present chaotic and parochial condition of Chinese politics. So for the present let us confine ourselves to actualities as we float our way down the current through the Mongolian pasture lands.

THE HUNTER'S PARADISE.

The river banks in Mongolia abound with vegetation. Often the undergrowth is very thick. Great sleepy cows and horses come down in herds to the water's edge for a drink. They are sleek and well favoured, living in the luxuriant Mongol grass. Wild geese and ducks abound. Often we saw pheasants. Where the mountains come down to the river, rock antelopes are common. Once we saw white pelicans—a quaint group of four by the mudflats close to us.

For the most part, once the Ningxia hills are left behind, the sky line in every direction is the level plain—broken here and there by sand hills which show up white against the pre-palling brown. The signs of the presence of man are few. An occasional sail of some Chinese barge on its way up to Shidaidi (the last town of Kansu) or the tiny fishing craft that hunt in couples with a net between and often make rich harvests from the waters—perch especially, weighing 10 catties or more each.

MAN THE RARITY.

Occasionally a group of huts or a Mongol tent or two may be seen, but for the most part the only sign of human life is our own raft—queer craft that it is, made of its 108 o hides lashed together four in a row and each filled with straw, and so buoyant that it can support a cargo of 25,000 catties.

Coal is mined at one point not far from the river, and stacked up on the bank so that, for a moment, the scene is more suggestive of a pit-head at home than of a spot in far Mongolia. At another place where a Catholic colony has been established, the spires of a couple of churches remind one of earnest work and enterprise for years past and show what can be done to bring the wilderness to something like a garden.

A DISTRICT IN MAKING.
In accordance with our usual maps, I have called the district through the Yellow River flows, Mongolia, from the point where it leaves Kansu to the point far to the eastward where it is welcomed back to China by the gulfing hills of Shansi. But to be up-to-date the district should be called Chahai-ki, or rather Chahar, a new province in the making, whose capital is at Kueihucheng. At this city resides the ruler of Tuitung, a man of the name of Chai with a somewhat savoury reputation. Opium has been grown freely in Chahar lately and the Tuitung is said to have done nothing to stop it. Kueihucheng itself is a large rambling city with a population of a quarter of a million.

CHINESE SERVANTS.

EMPLOYMENT IN ENGLAND.

SOLVING A PROBLEM.

Under the heading of "Why not Chinese Servants" a writer in The Lady of Sept. 16 says:—Good servants are still very difficult to obtain, and in many cases the wages asked are prohibitive. In some countries the solution of the problem is found in the employment of Chinese, and those who have had to do with them tell you that they never properly appreciated their Chinese staffs until the present day.

A Chinese "boy" makes a first-class personal servant. He is alert, loquacious, and general handy man. His master's interests (next to his own) are paramount, and he will allow no encroaching on his duties.

The cook, too, is a splendid fellow. You bring a dozen guests home unexpectedly to dinner when, instead of grumbling or resigning on the spot, he calmly proceeds to beg, borrow, or steal the wherewithal to turn out a meal that would do credit to a trained chef. From eggs and bacon—not so simple as it sounds—to prawns in aspic, from "limseyquish" to Puch Romaine, he is a masterpiece.

The "swah" would do anything for her small changes, who sadly miss her easy going ways when they come under a strict English nurse.

Of course, you must understand them, which means, paradoxically, that you must realise that you can never hope to do so. It is a platitude that no Westerner can understand the Eastern mind. You and your ways, however, are certainly every bit as incomprehensible to the Oriental as are his to you. Bear this in mind, and you are three parts of the way to a sound, workmanlike basis.

It is also most important to remember that if the Oriental knows you can see through his little subterfuges he will respect you accordingly, and you will get good service. A couple of anecdotes will illustrate this point:

Brown, changing for dinner in a hurry one night, threw his drill coat on the floor in the usual way for the boy to collect and send to the wash. Next morning he remembered that he had left some money in the pocket. The boy was summoned. He explained without hesitation that he had taken the money in case the washerman should steal it, and was keeping it safe. Now, if Brown had not been wide awake, the boy would certainly have kept the money safe and thought Brown a fool!

Jones had a fine turkey, which he was fattening up for Christmas. On arrival home one evening he was met by the cook, who, with every manifestation of woe, announced that the turkey had flown away into the jungle. The empty coop was produced, evidence incontrovertible to his mind. Jones, who was an old hand, merely remarked that the turkey must fly back again or there would be trouble for the cook, and sure enough the next evening there was the turkey safe and sound! If Jones had not been firm, he would never have seen his bird again, and the staff would have enjoyed some first-rate curry at his expense.

Yes, Chinese servants are excellent in many ways, and not least in the distinctly humorous episodes that they provide for your edification.

THE MOTOR CAR COMING.

Next year the railway from Kaigan will have reached Kueihucheng and many thousands of refugees are now engaged in going the other way for the railway. At present a company runs motor-cars from the railroad at Sugi (near Fengchen) to Kueihucheng and to us Kansu folk a bumpy road on a Dodge touring car is a treat indeed. We look forward to the day when cars will run from the railroad all the way to Kansu and we shall live within a week of the coast instead of being months from it.

THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 3/7½

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

AMERICAN CONCESSION IN SIBERIA.

STOCKHOLM, November 20th.
Washington van der Lip has arrived from Russia. The American Syndicate which he represents has secured a sixty year lease of the whole of north-east Siberia, east of the 160th meridian, including the Peninsula of Kamchatka, and will begin its activities in the Spring of 1921. The salmon fisheries will be leased to Alaskan canneries. The Syndicate has also acquired a long lease, with the right of purchase, of a portion of the Seattle waterfront purchased by the former Imperial Government.

In an interview Van der Lip denied the rumours of rebellions in Moscow.

LONDON, November 16th.
Commenting on Mr. Vanderlip's Siberian "concession," the Pall Mall Gazette remarks that Mr. Vanderlip may find that there are other parties to be considered in his transaction with those who have been selling off Russia's resources, and points out that Japan recently announced that it would not recognise such concessions and she is able to make things very unpleasant for exploiters in that part of the world.

SENATOR HARDING.

BROWNSTOWN, November 16th.
Senator Harding has arrived from Point Isabel where his holiday plans were upset owing to a storm.

DAVIS CUP.

LONDON, November 19th.

Reuter's correspondent at Vancouver states that the American Davis Cup team has sailed for New Zealand in the steamer Niagara.

BRITISH OFFICER SHOT.

DELHI, November 18th.
Colonel Foulkes, of the Indian Medical Service, was shot dead in his bungalow on November 15th by a number of tribesmen. His wife was badly wounded and dragged some way by the tribesmen but was subsequently released.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, November 20th.
W. Hopkyn Rees has been appointed to the London University Readership in Chinese, tenable at the School of Oriental Studies.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD.

NEW YORK, November 19th.
An amusing revelation has resulted from the Congressional Committee's enquiry into the Shipping Board scandals. As an example it is stated that in August, 1919, no record existed showing how \$2,500,000,000 then expended had been disbursed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.

A receiver has been appointed for the eight Atlantic steamship companies, known as the Morse Lines, including the Pawnee, Englewood, Galesbury, Ascotney, Andalusia, Arcadia, Pequot and Atlantic-Adriatic Corporations, whose outstanding obligations are one million and a half dollars. Their assets are not stated. Their failure is attributed to falling freight rates.

FRENCH MILITARY SERVICE.

PARIS, Nov. 17.

The French Cabinet has decided in favour of an eighteen months military service "in principle," stipulating a reduced service will not be effective until after the transitional stage, which, depending on the needs of national defence, will probably be in two years.

Contrary to rumours there is no question of the intention of the War Minister, M. Lefevre, to resign as a protest against the shortening of the period of military service.

Some 70 Japanese fishing boats which were fishing off Port Arthur on the night of the 3rd instant were swept away by a violent storm. On the 6th instant most of these ships, whose disappearance had been causing intense anxiety to the fishermen's friends, returned, but ten are still missing. The naval authorities at Port Arthur despatched four destroyers in search of the missing vessels and fishermen. The drowned bodies of some 20 men were discovered, but the fate of 50 more is still unknown.

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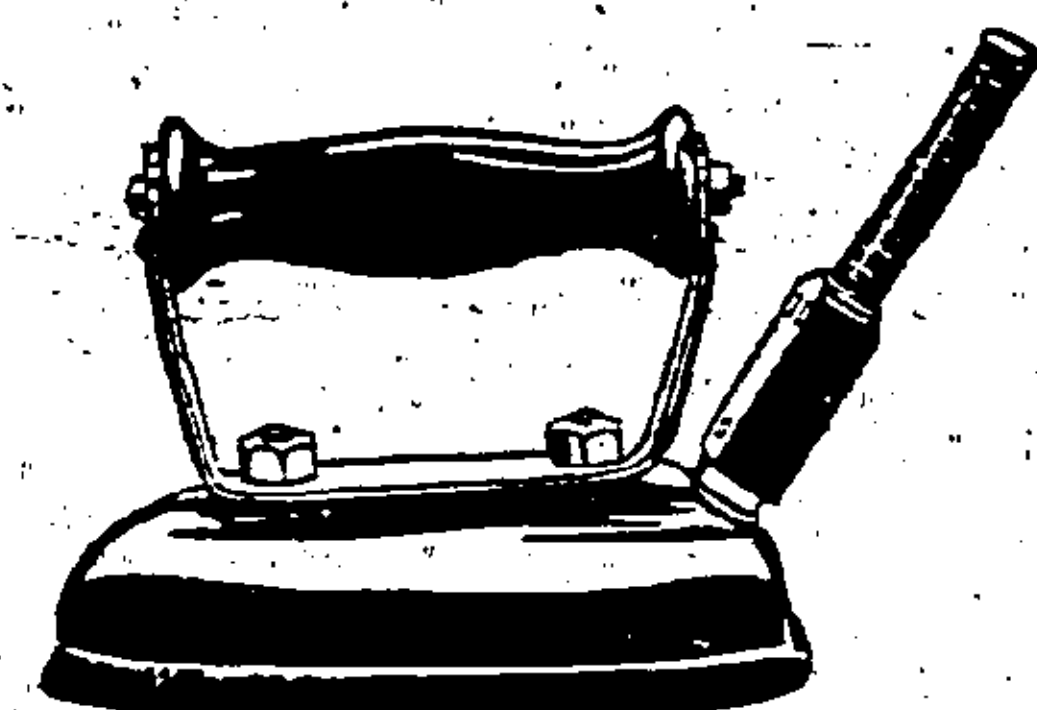
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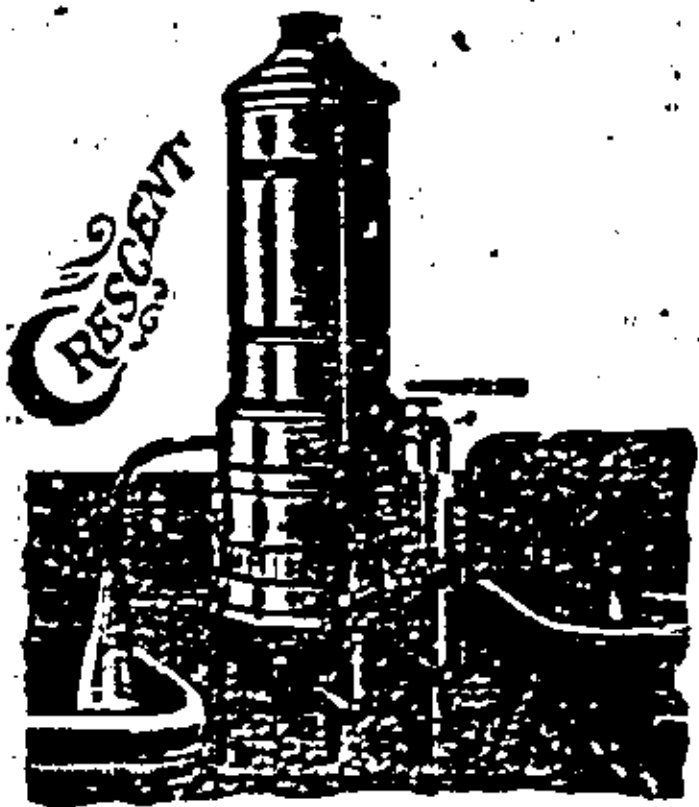
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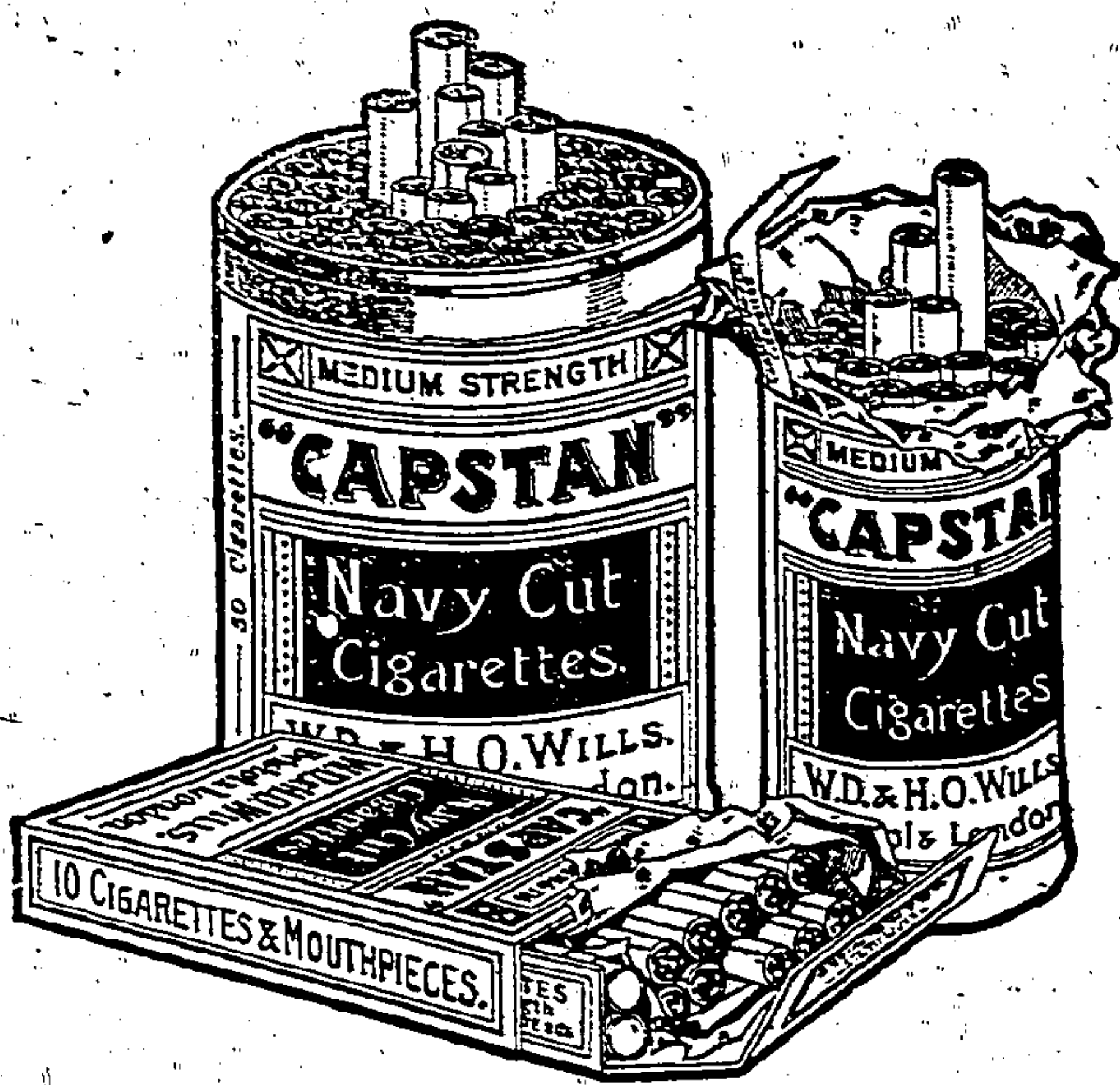
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For several years the pride of our youth—the fathers of the next generation—banked with Cox. Many of them bank there still. The great expansion of the bank's business during the war necessitated the acquisition of adjacent premises in every direction, and this resulted in the office as a whole becoming too spread-out and inconvenient for the proper working of the business. It has, therefore, been found necessary to remove as soon as possible from Charing Cross to a larger and more condensed home next door to the Carlton Hotel, with one entrance, in "Waterloo" Place and one round the corner.

Every officer of the Army knows Cox's. Some were swept into it by the swirl of the Great War. Others had known it from the day they left school. The concern was founded by Mr. Richard Cox in 1758, and it is even older than the Morning Post, though not much. Mr. Cox was secretary to Lord Ligonier, then Commander-in-Chief of the Forces. In those days the pay of both officers and men was in the hands of an "agent," and the appointment of the agent was in the hands of the Colonel of the Regiment. Lord Ligonier, as Colonel of the First Foot Guards (the present Grenadier Guards), conferred the agency of the regiment upon his secretary.

250,000 OFFICER CLIENTS. It was a big beginning for Mr. Cox. He improved upon it, and his descendants have carried on the activities of the house to an extent of which, on his most ambitious nights, he could never have dreamed. During the Great War they had far more officers on their books, from beginning to end, than the full strength of Wellington's Army in the Napoleonic Wars. The number was in the neighbourhood of a quarter of a million.

When the crash of 1914 came the staff of Cox's numbered 180—and 60 of those went out to the war. Four years later the staff had risen to 4,000, of whom about 1,500 were women. They worked double tides. When the day staff knocked off their desks were taken by a night staff, and cheques were cashed every hour of the 24. Sundays and high holidays as well as week-days, for officers returning from

the front or going back to it. At the height of the war, when all the nation was "in it," something like 50,000 cheques a day were cleared by the bank. Whatever a British officer went to a fighting front or even as a prisoner of war in Germany, he could draw upon his account at Cox's without troubling to prove his identity or his signature. His uniform was his warrant.

The amount of work caused by so extensive a collection can be indicated by the fact that Cox's had to send a motor-van day and night to collect the mails from the District Sorting Office to save time in delivery and the number so collected generally reached 20,000 per day. The cost of the postage for replies was nearly £30,000 for the year 1918.

Three houses act as Army Agents, and Cox's are definitely at the top. In 1760 they became paymasters to the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Mr. Richard Cox being appointed to the office by Lord Ligonier, as Master-General of Ordnance. Excepting for one brief interval of 14 years, and that was well over 100 years ago, they have held the agency ever since.

In 1805 Cox's became agents to the Royal Engineers, and the subsequent connection between them carries on in an unbroken line. In 1807 Cox's had 118 regiments on their list, consisting of 166 battalions of infantry (including the three regiments of Foot-Guards) 19 regiments of cavalry, the Royal Artillery, the Royal Engineers, the Waggon Train, and 21 regiments of militia. In 1822, after the reduction of the Army following upon the Napoleonic Wars, the number of regiments fell. It rose soon afterwards. It had a big spurt during the South African War, and during the Great War it extended amazingly, for in the height of the combat it rose to 1,122 battalions in addition to the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, and so on.

CHECKMATING A PRINCE.

From the beginning Cox has succeeded Cox, and there are now three of the name in the firm. The present head of the bank, Mr. Reginald H. Cox, is the great great grand-son of the founder. At various times partners have entered, with the importation of secondary names. One of the most famous of these was Mr. Charles Greenwood, a cousin of the Duke of York, he was introduced by the Duke to his father, King George III. as "Mr. Greenwood, who keeps my money." "No, your Majesty," said Mr. Greenwood, "it is his Royal Highness who keeps my money!" That was true enough, and the debt was not wiped off until 60 years after the Duke's death. It was Mr. Greenwood who, in 1803, brought his nephew, Mr. Hammeley, into the firm, and there have been members of the Hammeley family in it ever since.

MAGNETIC STEERING.**WONDERFUL DEMONSTRATION.****HOW SHIP CAN DEFY FOG.**

Only recently, New York was hearing of the great loss entailed by liners unable to make the port because of fog, so that there was added enthusiasm among those people who saw wonderful demonstrations in the Lower Harbour of how ships may be safely guided from Sandy Hook to the docks despite the densest fog.

It was a Navy experiment, and sea-going men of all classes considered that a remarkable success had been achieved. The idea is the simple one of piloting a ship by a magnetised cable laid in the channel.

The sun shone brilliantly, so that a thick canvas around the bridge of the United States destroyer "Semmes" was employed to blot out all chances of the steersman catching even a glimpse of the familiar river shore marks.

Away down the stream Commander Norton "picked up" the cable, and by "listening in" and steering port or starboard according to the volume of sound indicating his position, he brought his ship to the desired haven.

There is created about the cable an electro-magnetic field in which the vessel sailed.

Aboard the "Semmes" the only visible evidence of a piloting device are amplifiers on a small table near the man at the wheel connecting with two coils hanging at the side of the destroyer just above the water-line.

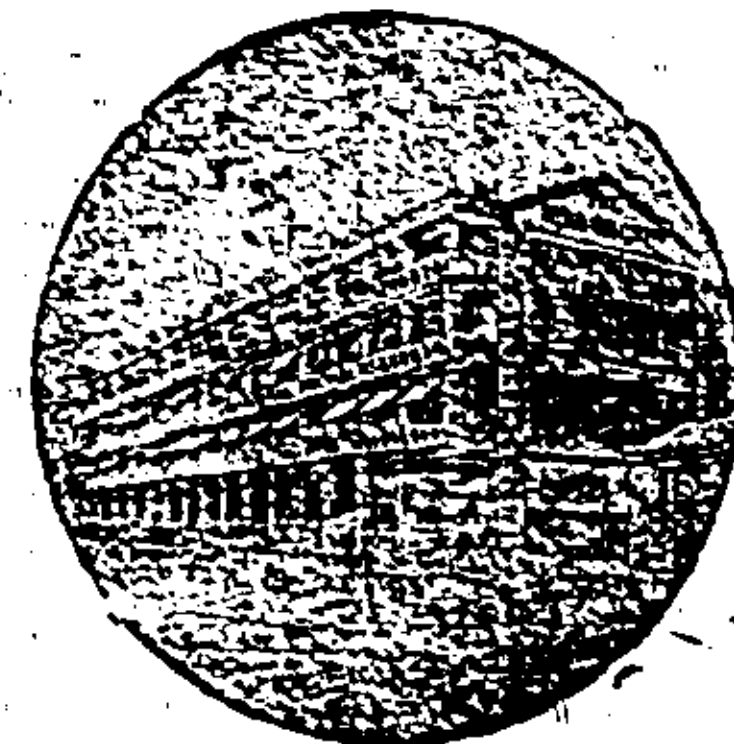
Many ex-officers preserve their connection with the bank, as some 15 years ago it began to develop a commercial and foreign side to its business and has now attained a prominent position among the banks doing those classes of business. It has branches in India and Egypt and connections in all parts of the world. It formed a subsidiary Cox and Co. (France) to deal with officers serving in that country during the war. It has now become necessary to acquire larger premises in the City of London, which will be ready for use towards the end of next year.

A history of the House is now being compiled by one of its officers—Mr. W. H. Bernat, who is anxious to receive, from military officers of long connection with the firm, any information which will assist in the preparation of the book. His hereditary connection with Cox's is four generations deep; and his case is not exceptional.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(For Account of the Concerned),

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November 23, 1920, at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

One quarter plate "Uno-cameo"
Camera by Messrs. Butcher Ltd.
with Zeiss Ikon 6.3 lens in leather
velvet lined case together with ten
metal slides, portrait attachment
and colour screen.

One Re-Ex Camera, Thornton Pickard
Special Ruby, retinal size. Fitted
with Cooke Anastigmat lens f 1.5. Com-
plete with 12 plate holders and film
pack adapter, all contained in a leather
case fitted with carrying straps, etc.

This outfit is practically new, having
been sent out from England in the
early part of this year.

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BEDSTEADS, BRASS-MOUNTED
BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,
etc., etc.

comprising:—
Chesterfield Sofas, and Tapestry-
covered Arm-chairs (10), Folding Card
and Occasional Tables, One Upholster-
ed Suite, One Bedroom Suite in good con-
dition by well-known maker, Teakwood
Twin Bedsteads, large and small Ward-
robes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Wash-
stands, etc., (fitted Teakwood), Side-
boards, Dinner Wagon, Extension Din-
ing Table and Chairs, etc., Dinner
Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc., Bath
Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood
Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture,
Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures,
Carpets, etc.

Also
One large Hall Clock, American Ice
Chest, Enamelled Bath, several lots
Tennis Balls, Typewriters, etc., etc.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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WHITE GOODS, etc., etc.,
Comprising:—
Fellow Cases, Quilts, Turkish Towels,
Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double
Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads,
Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork
Dollies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask
Services, etc.

Also
A few lots of Kit Bags, Suit Cases,
and Attache Cases, etc.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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FOR SALE.

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structions to sell at their Sales
Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner
of Ice House Street.

One Large Houseboat,
(suitable for temporary abode in view
of the shortage of houses).

And
One Motor Yacht with all accessories.
Particulars from the undersigned.

Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, November 13, 1920.

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ANNUAL BAILL.

PRACTICE DANCES in connection
with the above will take place at
the City Hall from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
on **TUESDAY, 23rd November.**
Dancing shoes must be worn.

T. W. HILL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 3, 1920.

NOTICE.

WE have REMOVED our Office
from No. 6, Queen's Road
Central to No. 7, DUDDELL STREET,
from the 1st of November, 1920.

CAWASSEE PALLANJEE & Co.
Merchants.
Hongkong, November 1, 1920.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,
(By the Custodian of Enemy Property),

FRIDAY,

November 26, 1920, at 10.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

Miscellaneous Furniture, Sewing
Machine and Sundries.
Removed to Sales Rooms for Con-
venience of Sale.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from W. M. HUMPHREYS,
Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,

November 27, 1920, commencing at 2.15
p.m., at No. 1, Stewart Terrace,
The Peak.

**THE
Valuable Household Furniture,
etc., etc., etc.,**
therein contained.

As follows:—
HALL.—Teakwood Hatstand, Black-
wood Side Table, Chairs, etc., etc.
DRAWING ROOM.—Chesterfield
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(Lane Crawford make) Blackwood Curio
Cabinets, Tea Tables and Stands,
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tings, Iron Safe, Victrola with Records,
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(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On view Friday 26th inst and day of
Sale.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, November 20, 1920.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DISPUTE OVER CABLEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.
The controversy between the State
Department and the Western Union
Telegraph Company has reached an
open breach, the Company refusing to
handle further cable messages for the
Department except upon prepayment
of tolls. The dispute in regard to the
Department's cable bills, which are
unpaid since August, 1919, refers to
50 per cent. reduction formerly allow-
ed on Government cablegrams, which
the Company discontinued owing to
war-time congestion.

TOMB OF THE "UNKNOWN."

LONDON, Nov. 19.
The tomb of the "unknown" has
been sealed in soil deposited from
France and Flanders. Over a million
pilgrims flocked to the Abbey.

TRAGEDY OF ARMENIA.

LONDON, Nov. 19.
A message from Tiflis says that
owing to the Kemalists' presenting an
ultimatum imposing crushing condi-
tions the armistice of 12th November
has ended and hostilities are being
resumed. The Armenians declare they
are determined to fight to the end.

MODERN CHINA.

PARIS, Nov. 18.
Professor Borel, a member of the
recent French Mission to China, in
an article in the *Extensor* dwells upon
the most cordial reception given to the
Mission everywhere in China and the
results already obtained, such as
establishing in Paris a new Institute
for Chinese studies and a Franco-
Economic Association. Professor
Borel insists upon the immense pos-
sibilities of modern China, whose pro-
gress in industrial and commercial
fields promise to surpass in the course
of the present century, even those of
the United States in the nineteenth
century.

**FRENCH HONOUR FOR CHINESE
PRESIDENT.**

The Paris University has decided to
bestow the degree of Honorary Doctor
upon the President of the Chinese
Republic.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PENANG DIVORCE CASE.

LONDON, Nov. 18.
The Divorce Court granted a decree
of restitution of conjugal rights to the
wife of Colonel Henry Edmund Leach,
formerly of Penang.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, Nov. 19.
Great Britain is rapidly making up
the ground lost in war-time in the
direction of supplying the Dominion
markets with goods. Mr. Kellaway,
M.P. for Bedfordshire, showed that
whereas 33 per cent. of the total of
British exports went to the Dominions
in 1913, this had fallen to 22.5 last
year. There had been a considerable
improvement, however, to 30.6 for
the first six months of 1920. The
United States and Japan, had prin-
cipally benefited owing to lost trade.
The former only sold 9.5 per cent.
of total imports into South Africa in
1913, and over 24 last year. The
respective figures of Australia from
United States were 13.7 and 28.7,
India 2.6 and 12.2, and New Zealand
9.5 and 24.7. Britain ought not to
rest satisfied until she again secured
her pre-war hold over the Dominion
markets. In order to achieve this,
hindrances to production must be dis-
posed of and manufacturers must get
rid of the Variation Clause which ex-
cluded firm prices on a definite date
of delivery. He was officially advised
all over the world that this was ham-
pering British trade more than any-
thing. The continued existence of the
clause was principally due to the un-
certainty of the Labour position.

ENTOMBED KENTUCKY MINERS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.
From Earlington, Kentucky, it is
reported a fire entrapped sixteen
miners in Arnold Coal Mine. It is
feared rescue is hopeless.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.
Ten of the Kentucky miners have
been rescued alive, five were found
dead, and one is missing.

SIAMESE PRINCE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 17.
The Siamese Prince Paratchatra ar-
rived in London from a tour in the
United States and Canada to study
railways.

PUBLIC MEETING.

**AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE
TO-NIGHT**

(MONDAY), 22nd November, at 9.15 P.M.

MR. ISRAEL COHEN,

Emissary of the Executive Zionist

World Organisation

will deliver an address on

"THE BRITISH MANDATE FOR PALESTINE"

His Excellency the Governor

Sir REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, K.C.M.G.,

will preside.

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7590	15/4/19	50 " 37084 " 37133 "	M. S. Sassoon, Esq., Li Chok Yuen, Esq.
8538	2/3/20	100 " 42859 " 42968 "	S. Fenwick, Esq.
5910	15/8/10	25 " 1251 " 1275 "	H. H. Fenwick, Esq.
5911	15/8/10	25 " 59059 " 59115 "	S. Fenwick, Esq.
7754	1/5/19	5 " 61757 " 61765 "	R. Mitchell, Esq.
8411	29/1/20	5 " 71841 " 71845 "	Mrs. E. C. Champenowne
6605	15/10/14	15 " 44670 " 44684 "	Messrs. P. F. H. Dodge and A. F. Harris.
7759	1/5/19	4 " 66739 " 66742 "	H. H. Fenwick, Esq.
7755	1/5/19	9 " 64766 " 64774 "	
		300	

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 9th, 1920.

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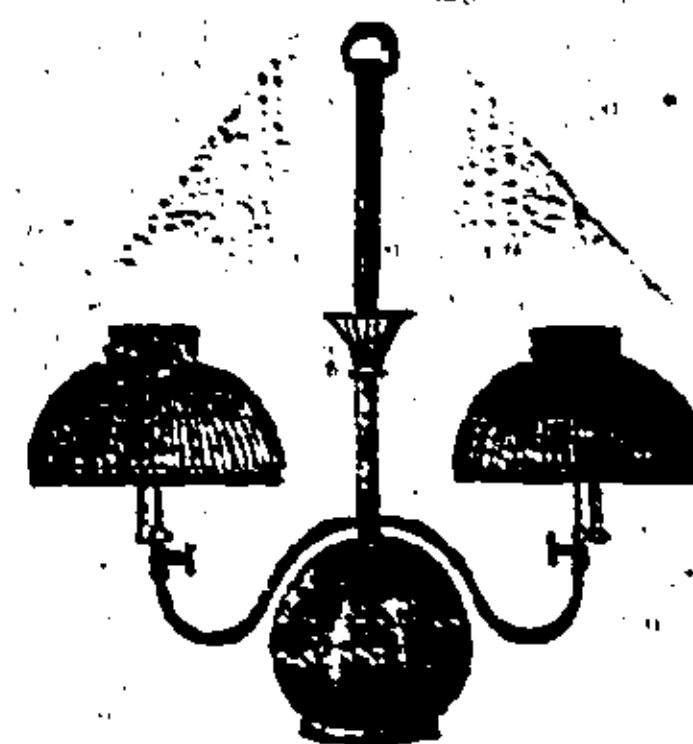
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V. MARROT,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 14th, 1920.

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Healthy gums guard and preserve this foundation of your teeth.
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Then your teeth become loose and eventually fall out, or must be
extracted—because Pyorrhea has eaten away their supporting founda-
tion. You may have kept the visible surface of the teeth white and
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Pyorrhoea Powder was compounded for the specific purpose of
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BIRTH.

McCALLUM.—On November 12, 1920, at Shanghai, to Mrs. George McCallum, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HAMILTON.—TYRE.—At Union Church, on November 20, by the Rev. G. J. Williams, Andrew Todd Hamilton, to Mary King Tyre, of Largs, Ayrshire.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1920.

A CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT.

It is an axiom of chemistry that the integrity and properties of a substance reside in its molecules. A molecule, as you are aware, is a little mass, the smallest possible physical division of a substance, capable of retaining and retaining the characteristic properties of its own texture in bulk. But a molecule may be chemically subdivided into atoms. Atoms are, as the name suggests, indivisible. The word is derived from *a-tomo*, the prefix meaning "not," and the root "I cut." The simple chemical experiment with the familiar substance now before us is designed to cast doubt on the axiom cited at the outset, that the integrity and properties of a substance reside in its molecules. This substance is cellular; it was once protoplasmic and organic. Its texture was evolved with the connivance of solar heat, the origin, according to a formula of engineers, of all heat. We shall require heat for this experiment, and the heat we shall employ may also have been solar in its origin, but it will not be denied that it differs in several ways from the heat that was necessary to form this substance. The substance, by the way, is no longer protoplasmic; it would be vulgarly described as "dead," yet we shall see that without this death it could never really have lived. It had to lose its life to gain life. Our experiment will destroy it, because it is only in the course of this so-called destruction that we are able to know its integrity and properties. If our definition of the molecule is to stand, you will agree that we are not concerned with any physical subdivision of this substance. Our demonstration is chemical, and it

means the resolution of one substance into two very dissimilar substances. One, as you will notice when you repeat the experiment for yourselves, will partake of the nature of wood-ash. The other will be a volatile form of matter superficially resembling a visible gas. The necessary apparatus is simple, and within the reach of all. We require a small vase, such as will hold the original substance firmly, but without crushing it. We shall require a simple pneumatic pump, and we shall require a very small quantity of sulphur, sulphide of antimony, chloride of potash, and gun, so small that it need not embarrass the financial resources of the poorest of us. Here it is necessary to point out certain philosophical conditions that are too often disregarded in such experiments. We are dealing with a phenomenon, and all phenomena can be known to us only by our senses. In this experiment especially it would be impossible to become aware of the integrity and properties of this simple but remarkable substance unless we were endowed with the senses of smell and of taste. It must irritate us, in the biological sense of the verb, before it can gratify, satisfy, and pacify us. It is its stimulating effects and actions upon the atomic constitution of our olfactory apparatus and organs of taste that constitute for us its chief and most appreciated characteristics. Indeed, there is a fairly widespread admission that we have here, as it were, an interfusion of matter and spirit, because the smoking of a good cigar, as this experiment is called, has undoubtedly spiritual effects with which the causal connection between them and the material body of this substance is not easy to trace.

OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING.

Somebody must have told the Government people that they would probably get more money for the Old Post Office site by putting it up in one lot. We were thinking of suggesting, when the first advertisement appeared, that the purchaser of the corner lot should be given the option of taking the others at an equal rate per square foot. The corner lot would naturally fetch most, and the buyer of the corner lot would be likely to want the whole site. We know of one intending buyer who has relinquished his plans owing to the extraordinary conditions of sale. Why should the Government stand

in its own light, and lose the higher figure it would otherwise have got, by stipulating 125 feet as the maximum height permissible for the new building? Where sites are so few, and the sideways expansion of the business quarter practically impossible, expansion upwards is the natural outlet for congestion, usual elsewhere, and there is no valid objection to at least another 75 feet. But the worst condition of all is that which says "the design of the exterior" must be subject to the special approval of the Director of Public Works, who shall require the main features "to harmonize with those of the adjoining buildings." There is no arguing about questions of taste, but if the "adjoining buildings" are the most beautiful standard beyond which Hongkong must never advance, we are sorry. It seems to us that if the Government stipulated for a safe and sanitary building, and left the purchaser an otherwise free hand, it would gain a great deal and lose nothing.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Raven, the architect, has reported to the police that between the hours of 6 p.m. on Friday and 6 a.m. on Saturday, his office at No. 7 Des Voeux Road was entered by a thief who stole from his desk an electric table fan valued at \$50.

For having snatched a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$550 from a young woman in Upper Lascar Row on Friday night, a Chinese was on Saturday sentenced by Magistrate Smith to nine months' hard labour, eight strokes, and four hours' stocks.

The weekly devotional meeting at the Helene May Institute will be held on Thursday of this week, instead of Wednesday (6.30 p.m.). This will be the last of the series conducted by Rev. G. J. Williams. Mr. Williams expects to be leaving Hongkong about middle December.

"Ooo! Looka Here! Whaddya Think Has Hit Lili, Old N'Yank?" is the heading given by the Shanghai China Press to a U.S. Naval radio message from New York, stating that several hotels have announced that a ten per cent. price reduction on all foodstuffs will be made immediately.

It is stated that the representative of Messrs. Siemens and Co., a German firm dealing in electrical apparatus, is now at Peking negotiating for the establishment of electric works in China under Sino-German joint capital. When an agreement is reached, works will, it is said, be established at Tientsin and Shanghai.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, application was made by Mr. C. D. Melbourne for adjudication, of Mr. Ellis A. Beaumont, trading as Beaumont and Company, bankrupt, and for the appointment of the Official Receiver as trustee. The application was granted.

According to latest official returns the number of foreign tourists of various nationalities who visited Japan during the first half of the current year was 15,252 men and women, the figure being 90 less than the same period of last year. The Chinese take the largest percentage of the number with 6,142 followed by the Americans with 3,100, and the British with 2,100 and the Russians with 2,037.

The latest move of the Japanese authorities in the matter of checking the "dangerous ideas," which some assert have taken possession of certain sections of the reading public is to establish a censorship over books brought from abroad. The Customs officials have already begun to examine all books imported, and even the books of private passengers are no exception to the new rule. These officials, presumably, will decide what constitutes a "dangerous" book and what is "safe." The Department of Home Affairs regards this new deal with a certain amount of scepticism, and points out that the establishment of what amounts to a censorship over books is tantamount to cutting off the trend of modern thought, resulting in this country being isolated from the rest of the world in this respect. Books dealing with anti-Japanese movements, recently published in Shanghai and in the United States, and by Koreans residing in Russia, and books relating to the Korean question as seen from other points of view, are apparently forbidden, for, according to Mr. Akagi, the head of the Peace Department, these have been already confiscated. Books which deal with American-Japanese relations are also prohibited.

INDIGESTION AND BILIOUSNESS.

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INTERPORT TENNIS.

DOUBLE MATCH.

The seventh and last but one of the Interport Matches between Hongkong and Shanghai was played on Saturday on the ground of the Club de Recreo. The contestants were J. Tanaka and R. Carnavaro (Shanghai) v. Ng Sze Kwong and W. Lok Wei (Hongkong). The match resulted in a win for the home pair in the fifth set.

Scores:—Hongkong win, 6-8, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3, 6-2, 30 games to 24. Hongkong won the toss and elected to serve. Shanghai took the South end to receive Ng Sze Kwong's service. The first three points went to Hongkong with all players erratic, and then Ng serving a double fault and Shanghai playing up the game went to them. The local champion was evidently taking things easily, and the visitors tried the effect of playing on to Wei. On the service of Carnavaro they succeeded in gaining the second game, making it 2-0 to Shanghai. The next game saw Tanaka, who apparently was afraid of the Hongkong smashing, or who wished Ng and Wei to over-reach themselves, tossing with great accuracy on the baseline, but Wei asserted himself and the score was called 2-1. The Japanese player then started smashing in his best form from the neighbourhood of the service line, and made it 3-1. His smash is taken well out in front of him, and hit with great force. The majority of the points scored by Shanghai in the match went on this particular stroke, and it is certainly one which our local men might with advantage copy. Tanaka did not have the chance to use it much in the final of the Shanghai Championship, as he could not get Pott to lob, and as singles call for a much greater speed in order to execute the shot than do doubles.

In spite of Ng's tactics in the next game, when he tempted Tanaka to smash beyond his reach, a double fault by the server (Ng) helped to make it 4-1 for the Northerners. At this point the Hongkong pair began to play up, and thanks to some fine recoveries by Ng a hard-fought game went to the local pair, bringing the score 4-2 against them. Wei, serving, then followed up his services excellently, and thanks to some superb stop-volleying on his part he made it 4-3. Tanaka then tried to retain the lead for his side on his service, but Hongkong kept a beautiful length on their lob and proved too much for the aggressive tactics of the Shanghai pair. A double fault by the server gave the game to Hongkong, the score reading 4 all. Ng did some work for a change, and despite ill-luck in the matter of some difficult base line decisions he carried it to 5-4 for his side, thanks to Carnavaro going to sleep in the middle of one point. Carnavaro promptly avenged this on his service, although a fine return of one of Tanaka's smashes by Wei made it more difficult, and equalised at 5 all.

After this Hongkong made an effort to get the set which they had so far succeeded in saving, and looked likely to do so when a short-range exchange between Ng and Carnavaro which contained a number of slow but perfectly placed cross-court shots had ended in their favour and the game went to them at 6-5. But Tanaka, serving, followed up his deliveries and smashed to such good purpose that he equalised again at 6 all. With both Hongkong men making bad mistakes Shanghai took the next game (7-6) and in a close-fought final game in which Shanghai led 40-30 and advantage twice, Carnavaro's service saw the set go to his side at 8-6. A close fought set, this was characterised by a certain amount of experimenting on both sides, and it was in the latter sets that the really fine play was seen.

SECOND SET.

Shanghai determined to get the next set and so establish an advantage which Hongkong would find it almost impossible to wipe out. In pursuance of this they took the first game of the second set, several fine smashes by Tanaka demoralising the home defence. But Ng and Wei kept their heads, and lobbing well replied with a love game, making it one game all. Both Ng Sze Kwong and W. Lok Wei were using their heads in this set in marked contrast to their opponents. Encouraged, they took the next, Wei putting some very fine short volleys and stop-volleys in to perplex the Northern pair. With Carnavaro slightly exasperated with his luck and Ng scoring an apparently impossible point off a short ball, Shanghai saw it go to 3-1 against them, and made an effort on Wei's service to retrieve the position. This they did to the tune of game-15. But both Tanaka and his partner were hitting the ball off centre, and to the accompaniment of loud applause from the crowd whenever these mishits scored, Hongkong took it to 4-2. It is a pity that tennis is so little understood in the Colony that a ball which scores because it goes in a perfectly different direction from that which was the intention of the striker should receive more applause than many another fine shot. But so it is; rounds of clapping greeted smashes that were played off the wood and were not smashes at all in consequence, while better strokes went unnoticed. This sixth game

was a very long drawn out one, many deuces intervening before it went finally to Hongkong.

Shanghai had the next game, for several shots from the other side that might have been just in time to save the set. The umpire had to insist on a louder shout from the linesmen, as the players were put off considerably by decisions given several shots after the out-bell, and the latter performance of these gentlemen was much better. The linesman plays a part only second to that of the umpire, and on the promptness of his calls depends much of the smoothness of the relations between the players and the officials. Hongkong found a better length in the next game, and Ng in particular tempted Tanaka to smash from the baseline to such good purpose that he gained it for his side, taking the lead to 5-3. Tanaka brought off several of his lightning drives in the next, but they failed to score, Ng making a particularly fine save off one of them. Tanaka was not using his drive to anything like the same extent as in his previous matches here. He seemed to rely much more on his smash, which was certainly working superbly, fan on the forehead drive with which he had beaten Lo and his partner in the doubles and Lo himself in the single. With all the men doing finely and the tennis of a higher standard than the previous set had shown Hongkong took the game and made it one set all. It was clear to see that Ng had wanted this set quite as badly as Shanghai, for with one set all the Hongkong pair had a chance of wearing the others down, and in particular of getting Carnavaro off his game. Tanaka played at the same perfect pitch all through, but his partner showed an occasional falling-off which proved most useful to his opponents. But all were playing finely, and deserved all the applause they got. Set 6-3 to Hongkong.

THIRD SET.

The beginning of the third set on Tanaka's service was marred by sounds like explosions behind the screen at the South end, which seemed to put the Japanese off several of his shots, and Hongkong took an easy game. In imitation of his partner's lapse, which however ended with the game, Carnavaro now went off his game, missing easy shots and losing the second game. On his own service, however, he recovered, and with Hongkong lobbing short and meeting with immediate and just retribution from Tanaka's smash, Shanghai pulled up to 2-1 in Hongkong's favour. Ng Sze Kwong was taking things easily, and in consequence missed opportunities that he should have scored from, and the games were called 2 all. The champion now began to make mistakes and miss shots in a way we do not expect to see, and lost the next game in this way, Shanghai leading 3-2. But Wei, to prove the selection of the Committee, played a fine game throughout his partner's error, and saving Tanaka's drives from forcing him to forehand across the court, he saved the situation to the tune of 3 all. Ng did not shine through the whole of this set, and Wei's play was the factor which held Shanghai from a runaway set. With all trying hard the next game went to the visitors, a mishit by Wei ending a very well-fought game.

Ng had the next service, and Hongkong hoped that he would place it well enough to enable his willing partner at the net to cut off the returns. But these hopes were ill-founded, and the points were decided by driving and lobbing contests, in which Shanghai managed to score. A game in which all realised the importance of gaining a lead for Shanghai went finally to the strikers-out, and Hongkong had to face a lead of 5-3 against them. Tanaka served next, and Wei showed a little of his Wimbledon form, winning the game with ease. Another crucial game saw all the players on top of their form with the exception of Ng, who seemed to be unable to find his real game. But his partner again pulled the set out of the fire for the time being, and made it 5 all to the accompaniment of rounds of applause from the spectators. On Carnavaro's service Tanaka took a hand, making several fine smashes from the service line and gaining the game for his side. Carnavaro, however, on Ng's service, lost the next game by a number of bad errors, which Tanaka took as all in the day's work, with a smile. The Japanese is certainly a fine sportsman, showing an example in this respect which many of the spectators would do well to copy.

On his own service Tanaka repaired the mistakes of his partner, smashing his way to deuce and a game in which all the men were out to do their best, and after a long rally, advantage, striker, deuce, advantage server, game to Shanghai, 7-6. The same fine rallies marked Wei's following service, but again Tanaka's smashes proved the deciding factor, and the game and set went to Shanghai after a fine struggle, at 8-6. The great heat of the day after the late cooler weather was telling on all the players, and it was clear that Tanaka hoped that his fine training would enable him to keep the pace up sufficiently to hold Hongkong on the run.

FOURTH SET.

On Carnavaro's service Shanghai began well, helped by the fact that

Ng was putting his shots very short and making many errors. They took the first game, and succeeded in winning Ng's service with ease, making it 2-0. Wei felt the strain of the moment, for Shanghai needed but this set to win the match, and did his best to give it to them by losing his game for a little, during which time Shanghai managed to bring the score to 3-0 in their favour. It looked as if the break had come, and Hongkong supporters began to look glum in sympathy. But Wei's fit of uncertainty was of short duration, and stopping several of Tanaka's fierce drives in a way which seemed to put Carnavaro off his game, he finished the game with a fine stop-volley from one of these which brought rounds of well-deserved applause. Both he and Ng now played a fine game, going out for everything, and after another hard game a net ball by Wei brought the score to 3-2. Ng now served, and found Tanaka's backhand a very vulnerable point. He and Wei played on this to such good purpose that they equalised at 3 all, Carnavaro ending the game by netting an easy one. On Tanaka's own service Shanghai could do no better, Ng chopping short ones to the Japanese's backhand, and helped by a double fault Hongkong made it 4-3 in their favour. Shanghai seemed to go to pieces after this, and Ng did his best to make sure of the set by going for everything, not trusting that it would be out, but running well round every lob and risking nothing. He was putting much more into his drives, and perplexing both his opponents with his deadly backhand. Hongkong took the game, scoring 5-3, and with neither of the visitors able to do much, the last game of the set went to them on a mistake of Carnavaro in netting another easy one, giving 6-3. Tanaka's partner, in his anxiety to save everything, took a ball which was obviously out, and probably feeling this at the instant of hitting the ball, he gave the point to Hongkong.

FIFTH AND LAST SET.

The last set began with all four feeling the effects of the heat and losing something of the force of their strokes in consequence. On Ng's service the first game, as hotly contested as the temperature permitted, went to Hongkong after Wei had intercepted a fine drive from Carnavaro in excellent style, finding the driver off his balance. Carnavaro, however, equalised on his service, Ng netting the last shot to his own evident disappointment. Wei followed, Shanghai lobbing well, but Carnavaro's last toss going just over the base line. This brought the score to 2-1 to Hongkong, and on Tanaka's service his partner had the misfortune to strain his leg in some way, and began to limp. His smashes, in consequence of this in all probability, went far out, and the game passed to Hongkong, giving them a lead of 3-1. Ng served, keeping well on the less deadly backhands of the Northerners, and on the last shot of the game, by Carnavaro, that player was seized with cramp, limping with difficulty to the other side when ends were changed on the score 4-1 to Hongkong.

The sixth game was Carnavaro's service, and the effort of running up on each delivery proved too much for him, for after love-15, love-30, love-40, to Hongkong Carnavaro subsided on the court and could not move. The game was stopped while the players and the umpire gathered round Carnavaro and rendered first aid. After a half of some ten minutes the effect of massage by various people seemed to be beneficial, and Carnavaro rose to continue, receiving a round of hearty applause in recognition of his fine sportsmanship in going on after his injury. But the last point of the game went to Hongkong, to make it a love game for them. The prospects for Shanghai were far from bright at this juncture, for with Carnavaro more or less out of action Tanaka had a heavy task to cope with the two Hongkong men, who were playing with confidence born of their substantial lead. He tried to play the game himself, trusting that he might get Hongkong to be careless and give him an opportunity to use his smash.

On serving Wei took the first two points by good play, both he and Ng trying to keep the ball from Carnavaro as far as possible, and play on to Tanaka. Tanaka took the next point by a perfect drive through Wei, and then Carnavaro passed the server beautifully on the return of service by a fine cross-court shot which was nicely clear of his backhand as he ran up to follow in after his service. Hongkong played into their opponents' hands by Wei putting his shot over the sideline, but Carnavaro copied him and let Hongkong call it deuce. But Hongkong would take no denial in their intention to present this game to their opponents, Ng smashing outside with his next chance, and another magnificent drive from Tanaka settled the game, leaving both Hongkong men standing. The score was now 5-2, and Carnavaro appeared to be recovering from the effects of his cramp. Shanghai might yet save the match if Hongkong suffered from overconfidence.

But on Tanaka's service the end came. The Japanese could support the whole game himself, as he tried to do, and sent his first smash on the run up after his service, well over the baseline. Nothing daunted, he followed up his next service to Ng, and made

MURDERED FOR WHAT?

SHANGHAI MYSTERY.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN A DINGHY!

Mystery surrounds the death of an unknown Chinese whose body was found yesterday by the Shanghai police lying in an unnumbered and unlicensed dinghy at Saiwanho.

An examination revealed a bullet wound in the neck. The body was fully clothed, and in the pocket of the jacket was found \$5.80 in small coins.

The circumstances point to murder (for a purpose other than robbery), as no arms were found in the vicinity.

Sergeant Floyd is investigating the case.

a smash which this time was inside. He hit the next into the net, but equalised at 30 all by another express shot, which Wei nearly managed to save, but did not succeed in getting over the net. Carnavaro missed an overhead shot in the next exchange, losing the lead at 30-40, but Ng threw away the advantage at "point-set-match" by putting it over the side line by a careless shot. He repaired this by catching Tanaka on his backhand, the Japanese netting the shot, and with the score at advantage to striker, Tanaka tried another smash to equalise, but sent it over the line, giving set and match to Hongkong.

The play of the visitors was markedly better than they had shown in the previous match against Lo and Yvanovitch. More on their mettle, they put more sting into their shots, and Tanaka's smash in particular was brilliant. The Hongkong pair played together better than against Pott and Ollerdsen, Wei playing a very fine game most of the time. Ng Sze Kwong seemed not to shine as much as in his earlier matches, though he made some pretty shots. He probably felt the heat, and seemed careless on many occasions. His forehand was weak and purely defensive, while his backhand lacked much of his usual pace.

Service is the weakest department of all the players, none of them possessing a difficult delivery—except perhaps Ng, and that only on account of his accurate placing of the service. Wei's delivery was much better, though he shows a tendency to foot-fault by a curious hop-and-shuffle at the moment of hitting the ball, which he should eradicate from the service as soon as he possibly can. Tanaka has a pretty delivery, but lacks pace and placing, so that he seldom scored a clean point. He tried a number of short cut services, but the change in his stance was too marked to deceive, and he could not catch his opponents napping. Carnavaro has no characteristics worthy of mention in his service, the delivery consisting of a simple forehand cut.

Tanaka's ground strokes were lacking in force compared to his previous displays. His drive scored a few points, but his backhand was noticeably weaker than against Lo, and his lobbing not of high quality on the whole. His smash, however, redeemed all these other things, and proved the most consistent point-scorer in the match, punishing every short lob or high drive with beautiful precision and being nearly unreturnable. If he did not confine his smashes to the centre part of the court he would be better still, but undoubtedly this stroke was the most spectacular and effective on the court during the match. Carnavaro possesses no great stroke, being sure on both hands without being deadly, and his smash is slow. Wei puts in a fast drive on occasion, both from forehand and backhand, and when he is in position at the net is capable of killing a short lob with a high-bouncing smash. Ng's play is too well known in the Colony to need general exposition, but on Saturday he was not on his game most of the time and a few of his shots showed real deadliness. His play, however, is characterised by beautiful headwork, every shot being thought out before execution, and owes most of its efficiency to this factor. His service is placed with deliberation and accuracy, as I have said, and in this he is unique in the Colony. If to his service he would add speed, to his forehand drive, depth and speed, to his smash a certain abandon, he would be a player hard to beat in any country. His slight build and the climate of Hongkong no doubt account for most of this, but we should all like to see him as good as he has every chance of being and the power to become.

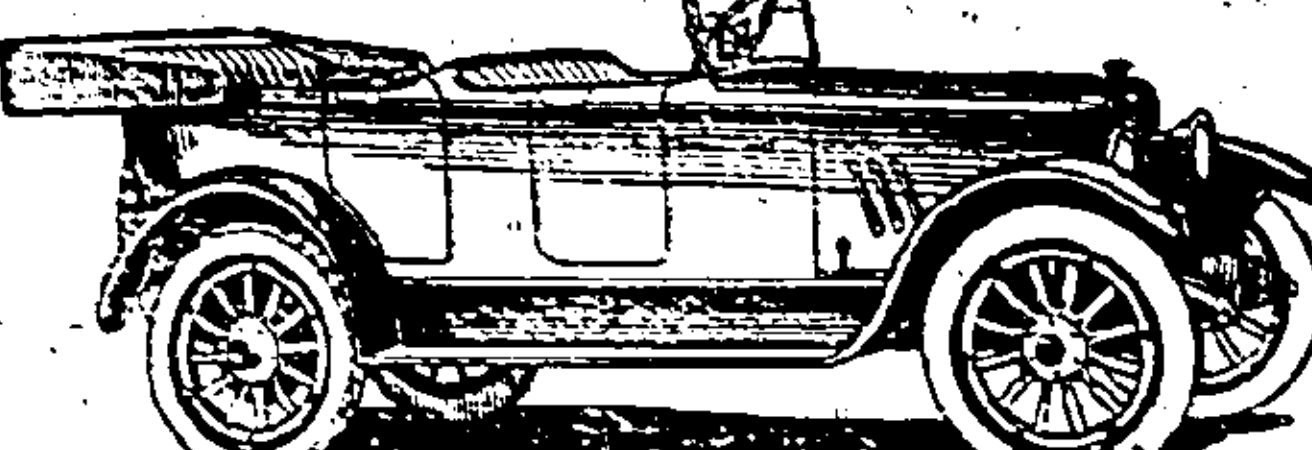
In the single between Ng Sze Kwong and J. Tanaka on Monday at the Hongkong Cricket Club the last match of the Interport meeting will be played, and Tanaka must save the match to make it a draw for his side. If Ng plays the game he usually does when he has a tough proposition on hand he should have only a moderate amount of difficulty in making the result five matches to three in favour of Hongkong. We shall see.

A PLAYER.

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

C.C.C. BEAT H.K.C.C.

Hongkong Cricket Club were at home to the Craikengower C.C. on Saturday afternoon in a league match which resulted in a win for the visitors by five wickets. Only nine of the Craikengower players batted and seven contributed double figures to a score of 182, at which figure the innings was declared closed for seven wickets. Lawrence contributed a well compiled half century which won for him much applause. The Club replied feebly with only 86 runs, of which Farthing was the chief contributor with 13. Drake secured seven wickets for 34 runs.

The scores were—
CRAIKENGOWER.
S. Jex, c. Paravicini, b. McNichol 10
W. E. Asger, c. McNichol, b. Dance 11
B. W. Bradbury, c. B. Blaker, b. Dance 11
Dance 11
F. G. Thompson, c. and b. Grimble 36
L. Lawrence, c. Farthing, b. Sawyer 50
R. Bass, c. Dance, b. Farthing 11
L. E. Lammett, not out 24
W. Grimmett, b. Dance 23
W. Hall, not out 0
Extras 16
Total (for 7 wickets, declared) 182

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Farthing 18 5 51 37
McNichol 10 1 34 1
Paravicini 3 0 15 0
Sawyer 4 0 27 0
Grimble 4 0 25 2
Dance 2 0 14 1
—Bowler a wide.
—Bowler 4 wides.

HONGKONG C.C.
L. M. Whyte, b. Drake 4
L. G. Davies, c. Grimmett, b. Lammett 4
D. Iyon Brown, b. Lammett 11
B. O. Blaker, b. Drake 7
T. Grimble, b. Drake 5
R. A. Sawyer, c. Ix, b. Grimmett 5
F. P. Dance, not out 10
F. G. Paravicini, st. Jex, b. Drake 10
D. McNichol, b. Drake 2
F. H. Farthing, c. Bradbury, b. Drake 13
C. Blaker, b. Drake 15
Extras 12
Total 87

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Lammett 12 3 34 7
Drake 10 3 34 7
Grimmett 3 0 8 1
—One wide.

LEAGUE TABLE.

(UP TO NOVEMBER 20TH).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Kowloon	2	1	0	1	4
Craigengower	1	1	0	0	3
University	1	0	0	1	1
Staffs	1	0	1	0	0
Hongkong C.C.	1	0	1	0	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The University were visitors to the Chinese R.C. at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon when a very close friendly cricket match was played. The match resulted in a draw, the "Varsity" having an incomplete innings of 115 for three wickets. A good feature of the match was the batting of Un-Hew-fan, whose contribution of 39 to his side included seven boundaries. In his score of 22, G. Lee hit four fours, and Lo Man-pang (17) three. The last named pair was the mainstay of its side and gave it a good start. The tail faded rather badly. The innings started rather badly, losing three wickets for 19 runs. Then Samy and Cheah started a partnership which was unbreakable, and lasted until very near the close of the match when Cheah was bowled by Ching, T. E. Yeoh who followed Cheah, succeeded with Samy to play out time and thus effected a very creditable draw. Samy, who batted very well, had ten fours to his credit.

The scores were—
C.R.C.
Lo Man-pang, b. Yeoh 17
G. Lee, c. Samy, b. Yeoh 22
Wei Lee-sun, c. Mogra, b. Hunt 1
Un-Hew-fan, c. Samy, b. Yeoh 39
Sin Man-ping, b. Hunt 34
H. Ching, b. W. Hunt 6
J. Wong, c. Barney, b. Yeoh 5
Lai Kuen, b. Pun 12
Hugg Man-to, not out 15

Wu Pak-fook, b. Samy 7

Extras 18

Total 146

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Samy	10.4	3	24	1
Yeoh	17	4	57	4
Hunt	10	1	37	4
Pun	4	0	15	1

UNIVERSITY.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. C. Hunt, b. Ching 2				
L. T. Pun, b. W. Ching 6				
T. L. Cheah, b. Ching 3				
D. K. Samy, not out 67				
T. E. Yeoh, not out 28				
Extras 9				

Total (for 3 wickets) 115

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	11	1	28	0
Ching	10	1	38	3
Un-Hew-fan	3	0	21	0
Sin Man-ping	4	0	19	0

R.G.A. DEFEAT I.R.C.

This match, which was played on the Indian ground, had a very exciting finish, which gave victory to the R.G.A. by the narrow margin of one run. The Indians started very well with A. A. Rumjahn and S. H. Ismail batting first. These two put in a partnership which brought the score to 64 before both succumbed. The others who followed went out in quick succession, 3 for 75, 4 for 76, 5 for 86, 6 for 87, 7 for 87, 8 for 93, and 9 for 93, at which figure the innings was closed. Both Baker and Davis had very good bowling averages, each getting two wickets in one over. The R.G.A. with 94 runs to get to win, started very badly, losing one wicket for two runs, 2 for 18, 3 for 44, 4 for 48 and 5 for 50. When Capt. Davies joined Capt. Oliver, the rot was successfully stopped. The latter hit five fours. These two added 19 runs to their side's score before the partnership was broken. The other batsmen who followed did not stay long, but managed just to compile the required number of runs. They went out 6 for 69, 7 for 77, 8 for 81 and 9 for 85, and then with the last man in, it looked as if it was the Indians' game, but Gunner Chant kept his end up, leaving Lieut. Graham to make the runs, and the latter playing very carefully amidst tense excitement, hit a single off Ismail and two fours off Earde, and carried his side's score over the Indians' total. Chant then faced Ismail's bowling, but succumbed to the first ball. For the Indians, Earde had the good average of 4 wickets for 20 runs while Ismail as a change bowler was successful in spite of Davies's six. He got three wickets for 11 runs.

The scores were—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. A. Rumjahn, b. Baker 38				
S. H. Ismail, b. Davies 22				
G. C. Earde, b. Davies 10				
A. H. Rumjahn, c. Graham, b. Baker 4				
S. K. Baksh, b. Baker 0				
S. A. Ismail, c. Graham, b. Davies 13				
S. D. Ismail, b. Davies 0				
K. Khan, b. Baker 0				
D. Rumjahn, b. Baker 0				
B. Weerapull, not out 1				
S. J. Stiva, b. Davies 5				
Extras 5				

Total 93

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Oliver	7	1	15	0
Graham	8	0	30	0
Baker	9	0	27	5
Davies	8.5	2	16	5

R.G.A.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Oliver, b. Earde 30				
Lt. Chester, c. S. H. Ismail, b. Weerapull 0				
Major Bagnall, b. Weerapull 9				
Gnr. Bonfert, b. A. A. Rumjahn 7				
Gnr. Baker, c. S. H. Ismail, b. Earde 0				
Capt. Davies, c. S. D. Ismail, b. S. H. Ismail 20				
Gnr. Dyer, b. W. E. Earde 2				
S. M. Pragnell, c. A. R. Rumjahn, b. S. H. Ismail 2				
Lt. Thornton, b. Earde 0				
Lt. Graham, not out 11				
Gnr. Chant, b. S. H. Ismail 0				
Extras 13				

Total 94

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Earde	11	5	20	4
Weerapull	3	0	23	2
A. A. Rumjahn	3	0	18	1
S. H. Ismail	4.1	0	11	3

CIVIL SERVICE BEAT STAFFS.

Playing at home on Saturday afternoon, the Civil Service C.C. proved too strong for the Staffs and won rather easily. Batting first, the Civil Service did not start very promisingly, losing the first wicket for 6, and another for 32. Then a stand was made against the bowling, and the score was quickly brought up to 156 at which figure the Civil Service declared for six wickets. Witcheil contributed a fine 87, of which 17 were fours, and but for his bad luck in being run out, might have made his century, as he was properly set. De Rome had four fours to his credit, and A. E. Wood and Bird three each at the expense of the Staffs' bowlers, none of whom had any terror for batsmen. The Staffs' batting too, was weak, yielding only 83 runs. Franks hit two sixes off Edmonds, and two fours. Lieut. Col. Humphry had five fours to his credit. The others made very poor stands before Bird's bowling and were got out cheaply.

The scores were—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. H. Piercy, b. Hollands 0				
F. I. de Rome, c. Rhodes, b. Kennett 22				
R. C. Witcheil, run out 87				
A. E. Wood, c. Filmer, b. Holland 20				
C. Hake, b. Kennett 4				
R. E. O. Bird, not out 16				
P. T. Lambie, not out 7				
Extras 0				

Total (for 6 wickets, declared) 156

Chipchase, Strange, Tacchi, and Edmonds did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennett	16	5	53	2
Hollands	17	1	61	2
Rhodes	5	1	18	0
Haynes	2	0	10	0
Carter	1	0	9	0

STAFFS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Staff-Sergeant Marsh, b. Bird 11				
Corpl. Rhodes, c. Chipchase, b. Edmonds 0				
Lt. Franks, c. Wood, b. Bird 23				
Lt. Col. Greer, b. Bird 0				
Capt. Carter, b. Bird 0				
Bdr. Kennett, b. Bird 7				
Col. Humphry, not out 27				
Serjt. Hollands, c. and b. Bird 0				
Staff-Serjt. Long, c. Lambie 11				
Corpl. Filmer, not out 1				
Extras 4				

Total (for 8 wickets) 93

Serge-Major Haynes did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edmonds	9	2	37	1
Bird	12	6	27	6
De Rome	3	0	12	0
Witcheil	2	0	10	0
Lambie	2	0	3	1

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
"Tamar" 2	S. China	0			
Police 3	Kowloon	1			
Wilts 2	Club	1			
R.G.A. 1	"Ambrose"	0			

Both in the First and Second Division matches on Saturday the football prophets failed to forecast correctly, with the exception of the R.G.A. v. "Ambrose" match in the first, and Kowloon v. Indians in the second Division.

"Tamar" v. S. China.

The delay in the sailing of the "Atrius" gave the "Tamar" a stronger team than was anticipated, Graydon, who sails for Home to-day, turning out for them for the last time. Playing with great combination and using their weight to advantage the sailors proved too good for the nimble Chinese players who went down to defeat fighting hard to the last.

The match was on Navy Ground.

Mr. Cheesly being referee. The game more than rivalled that of the Club v. Wilts match—the Chinese always draw a good crowd.

Kicking off, the Athletic were away

at once, sampling the quality of the "Tamar" defence, who however were up to scratch, and clearing well out, put the "Tamar" forward line in motion, cross-shooting just over the bar. Then the Athletic attacked, to fall in front of goal, and the ball again changed sides. This time the "Tamar" succeeded, Graydon scoring from a penalty given against the Athletic. The play then livened up. The Chinese swept down the field but their forwards were off their usual shooting form, and Radford in goal for the Navy managed the few difficult shots which did come in with ease. The sailors led by one goal at half time, play having been pretty even.

The first few minutes of play

in the second half saw the Athletic strongly on the offensive, but nothing came of their efforts. The play then seemed to be almost wholly in the Athletic half, the Chinese defence working like navies to stave off a smashing defeat. "Tamar" got a second goal from a free kick with which Graydon beat the Chinese goalie, the latter failing to see the ball in time. The Chinese broke away but seldom after this, and the final whistle went with the "Tamar" 2 up.

POLICE v. KOWLOON.

The result of this match came as a surprise, the Police winning in decisive style against a team that should have done better. Kowloon never seem to play a consistent

game. At one match they show

barly second division form whilst sometimes they put up a display worth watching as when they drew with the Wilts a fortnight ago. The team really wants practice as a whole. Otherwise their combination will never be up to much.

In the first half the Kowloon forwards were more on the aggressive, but they were weak in front of goal, missing a number of easy chances. They were the first to score, Pasco putting in a lucky shot from close on the touchline which found the net. This put the Police off not one jot, and twice before the half time whistle went they broke through and scored. Alexander and Waits being responsible.

Early on in the second half Kowloon had chance after chance to equalize, but their shooting remained poor, and they could not beat the goalie. From a breakaway Carrill put in the third for the Police, this score ruling when Mr. Wells blew the final whistle.

WILTS v. CLUB.

The Club were down to win on Saturday, but they reckoned with their guests, who put up a splendid game right through, finishing winners by the odd goal in 3. McTavish, just back from Home furlough, turned out at inside left for the Club, but was rather out of form, also having the disadvantage of playing with a game leg.

The Club kicked off. Sandberg just failed to break through, and the Wilts, getting away, Amor was robbed by Gerard, who feeding Riss, enabled that player to put in a good centre, which Sandberg focussed. The ball again went to the Club left wing, but another centre went begging and the Wilts, having a go at the Club goal, Lucas drove behind. From a number of beautiful centres from Riss the Club's left wing Sandberg seized an opportunity to score, putting the ball well past the goalie into the net. Play after this was marred by a series of off-sides, both teams playing the one back game. Each side had a fair share of the play. The Club led by one goal at half time.

The Wilts went away on the restart determined to score, and after forcing a corner Swannmore put the Wilts level. Still pressing hard, the Wilts soon after beat the Club goalie again, Swannmore doing the trick. The Club were playing without McTavish, who here had to leave the field, and the Club forwards could not get away after this, the Wilts pressing hard till the end of the game.

Mr. Jones was referee.

R.G.A. v. "Ambrose."

This match was played on the Sookpoo ground, and a very evenly contested match ended in a win for the Gunners who scored the only goal in the match. The play in the first half was very much in favour of the R.G.A. who should have scored more than once, but their forwards shot badly and in the second half the sound play of Savage at centre half for the "Ambrose" gave the Navy forwards a chance, they, however, not being able to do anything in the way of goal getting.

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
St. Joseph's 6	Punjab	0			
Kowloon 5	Indians	0			
R.G.A. 2	Recreio	0			
United 2	Club	0			
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TENSHIN MARU... Sunday, 28th November.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

BOMBAY MARU	Wednesday, 24th November.
TAKEOTO MARU	Saturday, 4th December.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

NIKKO MARU	Saturday, 18th Dec., at 11 a.m.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SHINZUI MARU	25th November.
NAGANO MARU	Saturday, 27th November.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 27th November, at 11 a.m.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FALL OF FREIGHT RATES.

LONDON, November 18th.
Freights continue to fall. The decline in the past three months has averaged over 50 per cent. Signs of the downward move have not ended. An example of the drop is afforded by the rate of transport of coal from the United States to France which was \$35 at the end of May and is now \$9. The cheapening of the rates is due to the quicker recovery of the world's merchant shipping from the influence of the war than its productive machinery. Consequently, more tonnage is available than goods for transport.
The downward position is likely to continue, at least temporarily, owing to the 7,000,000 tons of shipping now being consigned in British and foreign ports in the course of 1921, but the limit will be reached when shipowners find it necessary to lay up tonnage until the economic recovery of Europe provides more goods for transport.

STUDENT STRIKERS.

ANNAPOLIS, November 18th.
Refusing to accept the compromise offered by the Government in regard to "striking" the students at St. John's College walked out in a body.
The Maryland Board of Visitors has sent an ultimatum to the student strikers threatening dismissal, including scholarship holders, unless they return by November 22nd. Some have already returned.

POWERFUL POISON GAS.

NEW YORK, November 18th.
General Fries, of the United States Chemical Warfare Service, announces the discovery of a more powerful poison-gas than any used in the late war; also a gas-mask able to withstand it.
He further states that poison-gas can be solidified so that each soldier can carry a small canister of them.

BOMBAY MILL STRIKE.

SINGAPORE, November 20th.
A message from Bombay states that 5,000 millhands, at Sassoon mill, struck owing to the refusal of their demands for gifts of cloth for the festival of Diwali.
Bombay, November 18th.
The Jacob Sassoon Mill strike has spread to two other Sassoon mills.

AUSTRALIA-LONDON EXCHANGE.

LONDON, November 19th.
The Federation of British Industries has sent a letter to the Hon. Andrew Fisher, High Commissioner for Australia, regarding the serious London-Australia exchange position, which is seriously endangering the trade between Britain and Australia. The letter declares that the Australian exchange banks, not possessing the necessary resources, are unable at present to purchase documentary bills on Australia, because so far the British Government was the sole purchaser of the staple Australian exports, and the sums disbursed on account of these purchases were made available to the exchange banks through the Commonwealth Government. The cessation of purchases has radically altered the situation, and henceforward, the money expended by Britain on the purchase of Australian products will be available in the ordinary course of commerce for the financing of the export of British goods to Australia. Such finance will not be available until the maturity of drafts on the Commonwealth Government. The cessation of purchases has radically altered the situation, and henceforward, the money expended by Britain on the purchase of Australian products will be available in the ordinary course of commerce for the financing of the export of British goods to Australia. Such finance will not be available until the maturity of drafts on the Commonwealth Government. The cessation of purchases has radically altered the situation, and henceforward, the money expended by Britain on the purchase of Australian products will be available in the ordinary course of commerce for the financing of the export of British goods to Australia. Such finance will not be available until the maturity of drafts on the Commonwealth Government.

BOXING.

NEW YORK, November 17th.
Mr. "Boo" Martin, champion of the American Expeditionary Force, knocked out the Englishman, "Bandman" Rice in the second round of a ten-round contest.
LONDON, November 19th.
In the Welter Weight Championship of Britain at the Albert Hall to-night, "Kid" Lewis, knocked out Johnny Basham, in the 19th round.

DUMPING-BILL.

LONDON, November 18th.
In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Keith Fraser, Sir Robert Horne said that, owing to pressure on Parliamentary time, it would not be possible to introduce legislation dealing with dumping in the present session.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH ENTERPRISE IN CHINA.

LONDON, November 20th.
The Financial press publishes an interview with Mr. H. H. Fox, C.M.G., the British Commercial Attaché in China, following upon his industrial tour of Great Britain. Mr. Fox stated that he was satisfied at the increased attention which was at the present time being paid to China, although, he emphasized that heavy expenses and delays through the labour market seriously handicapped British enterprises in China, and until some conditions were more settled our exports to the Far East were bound to suffer.
Referring to America's advantage, due to the training of Chinese students in the United States, who returned to China favouring American production, Mr. Fox said that a similar British scheme was on foot.
He agreed with Sir Charles Addis in regard to the international aspect of the Chinese Consensus, by which cooperation instead of competition would exclude multi-judicious complications. He emphasized the need for a more stable government in China under which China would achieve industrial development. He declared that we must not underestimate the recuperative powers of Germany who was struggling to recapture her trade with China, while as regards the great progress of Japan, Mr. Fox stated that Japan was expected to observe the co-operative spirit of the Consortium.

ITALIAN DEPUTY'S ARREST.

ROME, November 19th.
The commission inquiring into the incidents arising out of Signor Bucco's arrest has reported that his conduct has demonstrated his evident unfitness for the work entrusted to him by a popular organization, and plausibly adds that when Signor Bucco recently visited Trieste he was accompanied by a young woman whom he introduced everywhere as a Hungarian Communist, persecuted by Italy. Consequently, the Socialist of Trieste welcomed her with fetes and presents. She was really an Italian and the Mistress of Signor Bucco.

GERMANY'S PROTEST.

LONDON, November 19th.
Germany has officially protested to the Assembly of the League of Nations against the methods of distributing mandates, declaring that under the Treaty of Versailles, it is illegal for the Entente Powers to distribute mandates amongst themselves. It is regarded as significant that the protest has been addressed to the assembly, and not the Council of the League.
The protest expresses the opinion that the ultimate destiny of the German colonies is not a matter to be settled by those who are temporarily controlling them, but by the assembly of the League which not only controls, but originated the mandates. The protest is signed by Herr von Simons.

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SPORT.

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FOOTBALL

ST. JOSEPH'S v. PUNJABIS.

The College were too strong for the Punjabis. Playing on the St. Joseph's ground they scored three times in the first half and twice in the second, the Punjabis never once proving dangerous.

KOWLOON v. INDIANS.

Contrary to expectations, Jackson did not put in an appearance for the Indians, so that the Kowloon reserves did not find it any too difficult to dispose of their opponents, scoring five times to the Indians 1. The latter score was from a penalty kick. Mr. Sayer was referee.

R.G.A. v. RECREIO.

The Soldiers brought off a surprise win against the Recreio, who really showed too good form to have been beaten by two clear goals. The Gunners had their goal to thank for a great display. Harris and Newcombe each scored for the R.G.A., the goals coming in rapid succession early in the second half.

UNITED v. CLUB.

This was another surprise match, as the Club were sure winners according to Saturday's programme. As is usual when any of the Chinese teams play, there was quite a considerable crowd to watch the match played on the Navy Ground. The Oilers played a winning game right through, giving the Chinese defence plenty of work and their defence little chance. Ballard scored twice for the Oilers—both in the first half. This score ruled towards the finish.

OILERS v. ATHLETIC.

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RUGBY.

THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH.

A Rugby match will be played at 4.30 to-day between the Army and H.M.S. "Curlew" at Happy Valley.

BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP SEMI-FINAL.

The game for to-night is between R. Thomas (C-125) and A. Tse (scratch), commencing at 8.30 p.m.

LET THE COBBLER STICK TO HIS LAST.

Some Shanghai doctors disagreed about the terms on which a new partner was taken in. When he left the other tried to prevent him practising in Shanghai for five years. Judge Lobinger decided against them, on the ground that there was no valid contract. His judgment concluded with the following touch of humour:

"These worthy disciples of Esculapian attempted to cover a rather technical and complicated subject by a legal document of their own making, without expert assistance; and they achieved about the same measure of success as a lawyer would in performing a major operation. The plaintiff's treatment of having a lawyer draft the contract not being a medical condition, set in motion a contemplated and desired rather party. We have consequently no alternative but to dissolve the bill with costs to plaintiffs. It is so ordered."



SHANGHAI WIDDING.

BRAND-BURKILL.

A very pretty wedding took place on November 15 at Holy Trinity Cathedral when Miss Katherine Joyce Burkhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkhill, was married to Mr. John Kenneth Brand, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Brand. Both families being of old residence and very well known in Shanghai, there was a great number of friends at the Cathedral and at the reception afterwards at Mr. and Mrs. Burkhill's house in Weihaiwei Road. The Cathedral was exquisitely decorated with a great profusion of chrysanthemums of all shades of gold. The ceremony was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Symonds, and the service was choral, with Mr. Hurry, Mrs. BAC, at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming, her white satin dress being trimmed with old lace and a pearl girdle. She wore a long tulle veil, which came right down to form a train. She was attended by the Misses Nellie Marshall and Phyllis Cumming as bridesmaids; their dresses were gold tinsel over flesh-pink crepe de Chine, with gold girdles and gold caps, and they carried pink posies. Mr. David Brand, the bridegroom's elder brother, was best man, and Mr. David Brand replied, and Dr. R. J. Marshall, Mr. Burkhill. The bride's going-away dress was a fawn-coloured coat-frock.

CRIES FROM A COFFIN.

A WEIRD STORY.

CHILD NEARLY BURIED ALIVE.

Wuchang, November 7.—A strange story appeared in yesterday's Chinese paper, names, address, etc., everything very circumstantial. In Kao-chia-bang (The High Family Lane) lives Mrs. Chow, a widow; she has a child five years old. With the advent of autumn, the child caught cold, and despite all remedies, became worse and worse till death came. The mother was distracted by the death of her only child. The funeral was arranged and the bearers started off towards Hung Shan with the coffin. Just as they were passing through the Great East Gate the guards heard a sound of crying from inside the coffin. They thought that strange, and insisted on its being opened when the girl was found restored to life, and gladly escorted home. Now all the neighbours say the restoration of the child's life is a recompense to the widow Chow for having preserved her widowhood, and refusing to marry again.—C. C. Post.

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KWANGSI DEBACLE.

A SHEEPISH RETREAT.

Navigators of the West River have just seen an extraordinary sight, in the evacuation of Kwangsi by the Kwangsi army. For forty miles along the river bank, marching in single file along the rude towing path towards the Kwangsi boundary, they saw the soldiers stumbling along—about 40,000 of them. About thirty per cent. of the men seen were unarmed, probably bearers. The Kwangsi general was not molesting them, although he had gunboats at his disposal, and could have exterminated them with machine-gun fire if he had wished. He explained to a *China Mail* correspondent that he did not wish to perpetuate bad feeling between the two provinces. We congratulate him on his humanity. The last attack on the Kwangsi troops was necessitated by their action in setting fire to a town through which they passed.

A Samshui correspondent reports that the centre of Luk Pu, the West River town which was looted and burned on Nov. 16 and 17, is now a mass of blackened ruins.

It was on Nov. 19 that the Kwangsi soldiers were seen marching in single file along the river bank in an unbroken line reaching to Yuet Shing twelve miles distant. After passing Yuet Shing a break was seen in the line of about four miles, and then a line of weary and footsore defeated Kwangsi troops retreating towards their own country. The retreat covered about forty miles, the retreating troops stopping nowhere and passing through towns and villages.

The following day the rear guard of the Kwangsi army was seen at Tak Hing, with the advance guard of the Kwangsi army ashore and aloft fourteen miles below the town. Many Kwangsi soldiers were taken prisoners during the battle in Yuet Shing near Shihching on the night of November 16, according to Canton press reports. According to latest reports to hand in Canton more than 2,000 defeated Kwangsi troops returned to Wuchow from Shihching on November 16. The traffic between Wuchow and Canton is still being interrupted more or less, notwithstanding the capture of Shihching by the Cantonese troops, according to the shipping people.

"My ship walked. When I arrived Yuet Shing plenty shots strike my ship—plenty blows. I then fear plenty danger, I run back Samshui. With these words the master of the stern wheeler "Nanning" from Canton to Wuchow with cargo and passengers, described his voyage in his report to the harbour master at Samshui. The "Nanning" was flying the American flag at the masthead.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

The trial of Chiu Kam on two counts revolving the possession of counterfeit coins took place this morning at the Supreme Court, in Criminal Session, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood. The trial of Chiu Kam, on similar charges, was set for this afternoon.

The two counts were as follows: (1) Importing counterfeit coin. That on October 17, 1929, Chiu Kam imported or received into the Colony from a part of China certain false or counterfeit coins—69 20-cent pieces and 630 10-cent pieces—knowing them to be false or counterfeit. (2) Having counterfeit coins with intent. That Chiu Kam on the 17th of October had in his possession 69 20-cent and 630 10-cent pieces.

The following jury was empanelled: M. Fernandes, A. C. Mathias, C. M. Soares, A. C. V. Vieira, L. G. Xavier, Golam Hyder, and George Arthur Robinson. Accused pleaded not guilty. Mr. Dyer prosecuted for the crown. Mr. T. N. Chang appeared for the defence. Mr. Dyer, outlining the case, said that on October 17 the prisoner was seen by a Chinese constable hurrying along Wing Lok Lane, carrying a bag. He was acting in a suspicious manner. The constable stopped him and asked what he had. The prisoner replied that he had money. He tried to escape, but was prevented. Compelled to open the bag, he produced a number of 10-cent pieces. The constable, suspecting the money was counterfeit, took the prisoner to the police station. Money changers examined the coins and pronounced all of them bad.

The prisoner made two statements. In answer to the charge on the first count, he said: "Chiu Kam told me to bring the money to Hongkong telling me that he would come to Hongkong and receive the money at 4 Wah Ling Lane, where I was to deliver it. He paid me 60 cents for my passage from China. In regard to the second charge Chiu Kam told me to bring the coins to Hongkong and to give them to him there. I am a travelling trader. I brought the coins with me. They were wrapped in paper."

The 20-cent pieces were stamped 1891 and 10-cent pieces 1888. Chiu Kam was found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

YACHTING SEASON.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

ROYAL YACHT CLUB'S FIRST CRUISE.

North Point was gay with flags and pennants aloft and ashore on Saturday afternoon, for the opening cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. It was a scene of beauty. In the little harbour were dozens of vessels of one kind and another, from smart motor boats to picturesque Chinese rigged craft, strung with flags. Ashore the lawn of the club building was similarly decorated. In the centre was a marquee, also bright with colour. At one end of the lawn was the band of the Wiltshire regiment, engaged in a programme of pleasing selections. Strolling about the lawn or seated at tables scattered over the grass were the guests; and farther away, around the fringe of the harbour, were lines of Chinese spectators—the most noisily enthusiastic of all who were in attendance. Over the setting was a brilliant sun that flashed on the blue water and on the white sails of the trim little yachts that were entered in the contest. A fair breeze that came busily around the point kept the flags and pennants fluttering and provided wind enough to make the races interesting.

Among the visitors were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs, Commodore W. Bowden-Smith, and the Hon. Mr. Pollock. His Excellency was accompanied by Capt. McGrath, A. D. C. The races were keenly contested, and in almost every case the competitors came up to the finish line so nearly side by side that it was impossible to tell which was going to win. It all added to the interest of the occasion. Spectators at a yacht race like to see a race, with the boats well heeled over and crowding each other—not a drifting contest. They had their wish in Saturday's events, as all the boats came in at a gait that furnished plenty of excitement. The boats were splendidly handled. Some of the prettiest events on the programme were the ladies' races. The yachts were skillfully managed in each instance, and the final sports keen enough to keep the spectators on their tiptoes with interest.

The unique events on the programme were of course the Chinese dragon boat races. There were two of these—one for large boats containing about twenty men and another for smaller boats carrying about a dozen men. The race of the larger boats was run off a second time after the arrival of His Excellency the Governor. These races were quite spectacular, and doubly interesting by reason of the fact that they were characteristic of the East. They fought out every foot of the course—the men moving back and forth in misshapen paddles beating with a thrub that could be heard on shore, and the splashing water catching the glint of the sunshine.

While the races were in progress, tea was served on the lawn. There was dancing, also, in the gymnasium, to the music of the band.

When the programme was concluded, Lady Stubbs presented the prizes to the winners, at a table set out on the lawn. Mr. Frank Smyth, the Commodore, in a few preliminary words, expressed the pleasure of the Club in having His Excellency and Lady Stubbs present, and in the opportunity of welcoming them. The winners were then called up, and Lady Stubbs presented the prizes. All were applauded. When Lady Stubbs had completed her task, little Miss Arthur presented her pretty with a bouquet.

The Commodore then informed the members of the club and the guests that presently they would likely have Lady Stubbs herself as a competitor. He reminded the lady contestants that as Lady Stubbs knew something of yachting they would find their difficulties increased. His Excellency, replying on behalf of Lady Stubbs, said that she desired him to thank the Club for giving her the opportunity of presenting prizes in races in which she herself hoped to take part, later in the season. They had spent a most enjoyable afternoon. He congratulated the Club on the excellence of its arrangements, especially in providing the first fine afternoon in a number of days, and its ability to provide, as it had, at a moment's notice, an extra dragon-boat race for the enjoyment of his little son who had expressed a wish to see one.

The officials and committees responsible for the arrangements were: Patron.—His Excellency Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.; Commodore, Mr. Frank Smyth; Vice-Commodore, Mr. A. R. Lowe.

General Committee.—Commodore W. Bowden-Smith, C.B.E., R.N., Capt. T. Arthur, Messrs. D. K. Blair, E. W. Carpenter, G. G. Wood, J. S. McCann, V. G. Smyth, P. B. Colthurst, R. E. MacDougall, (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

Sailing Committee.—Commodore W. Bowden-Smith, C.B.E., R.N., Capt. T. Arthur, Messrs. D. K. Blair, H. S. Rouse, (Hon. Secretary), A. W. Van Andel, G. G. Wood.

Swimming Committee.—Mr. E. W. Carpenter, and Mr. D. K. Blair. Officials for the Day.—Sailing.—Judge, Mr. D. K. Blair, Starter, Mr. A. W. Van Andel, Time Keeper, Mr. P. B. Colthurst, Rowing.—Judge, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Start, Mr. D. M. Graham.

SAILING RACES.

Chinese Rigged Cruisers.—Course, Murray Pier Line to the Club House, 5 miles. Starting gun 2.15 p.m. First silver cup.

There were five entries. Of these two—"Lady Jean and Snipe"—did not start. After a very close race Mr. Cornell's "Helen" with a handicap of 30 seconds per mile, ran out a winner. The finishing times were: "Helen" (30secs. per mile) 3-51.48. "Niobe" (scr.) 4-08.14. "Oenone" (scr.) 3-55.01.

Though "Oenone" showed the best time, she was not eligible for place, as, owing to a mistake, she did not make the right course.

English Rigged Cruisers.—Course same as first race. Prize a silver cup. Starting gun 2.15 p.m.

There were 11 entries, but "La Cigale, Byrrhilde, Westwind, Feathers and Norseman" did not start. The race was closely contested. Mr. Piercy's "Azuma," scr. was the winner. The finishing times were: "Azuma" (scr.) 3-12.19. "Bestevae" (15secs. per mile) 3-17.14. "Chinook" (unrated) 3-25.36. "Irene" (60secs. per mile) 3-29.31. "Queen Bee" (15secs. per mile) 3-36.15. "Mist" (1.50secs. per mile) 3-53.56.

Racing Yachts, Ladies.—Course Club House, to Kowloon Rock and Channel Rock and back to the Club House distance 4 miles, started at 3.45 p.m.

Of those who appeared on the programme, "Colleen" and "Ayesha" did not start. The race went to Miss Dennison's "Dorothea," with a handicap of 45 seconds to the mile. Mrs. Arthur's "Diana" (scr.), took in second place. The finishing times were: "Dorothea," Miss Dennison (45 secs. per mile) 4-50.59. "Diana," Mrs. Arthur (scr.) 4-55.11. "Rolla," Miss B. Blair (scr.) 4-55.35. "Sonja," Mrs. Grieg (45 secs. per mile) 4-55.51. "Orion," Miss Farmer (15 secs. per mile) 5-07.53.

The winner received a silver cup and the remaining competitors also were presented with souvenirs of the race.

One Design Class.—For ladies. Course same as number three. Starting time, 3.55 p.m. Mrs. Harston's "Ailsa" was first. The finishing times were: "Ailsa," Mrs. Harston 5-09.41. "Halcyon," Miss Lowe 5-11.41. "Daphne," Miss McAlister 5-12.26. "Bonito," Miss O. Young 5-54.43.

The yachts in this race started from scratch. All entries started. Each contestant received prizes.

Heyward Hays Class.—Course same as number three. For ladies only. The race went to Miss K. Blair in "Ursula" (scr.), with Mrs. Scriven in "Sirius" (20 secs. per mile). "Lois" and "Owl" did not start. The finishing times were: "Ursula" (scr.) 4-48.28. "Sirius" (20 secs.) 4-54.51. "Dawn," Miss G. Ramsey (20 secs.) 5-02.27.

All competitors received prizes. Gael Class.—For ladies. Course same as number three. The race went to Mrs. Lansburgh in "Toinette," with Miss M. Ramsey's "Gael" second. The finishing times were: "Toinette" 4-51.54. "Gael" 5-01.05. "Thecla," Miss Stubbs 5-01.37. "Joan," Miss Chapell 5-01.55.

This was a close race. The boats finished bunched and there were only a few seconds between each. Each lady received a prize.

ROWING RACES.

Dragon Boat Race.—Large class. First \$20, second \$5. No. 2 boat, 1; No. 1 boat, 2.

Dragon Boat Race.—Small class. First \$20, second \$5. No. 2 boat, 1; No. 1 boat, 2.

These races were both keenly contested. The result was in doubt up to the last few inches.

R.H.Y.C. 4 Oars.—(Scratch crews). First silver cups. Mr. Murdoch's crew 1; Mr. Pullen Den-jeat's crew 2.

Mr. Murdoch set his crew off striking 36 against their opponents' 34. The stroke was maintained. The winning crew won by about a boat's length.

Dinghy Race.—Confined to yacht boys. First \$7, second \$5, third \$3. Ah Su 1; Ah Kan 2; Ah Lo 3.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

WHEN you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on Nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world-wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

POULTRY

We are now in a position to supply our Own Farm Fed Chickens and Capons at the undermentioned prices.

CHICKENS - 60 cents per lb.
CAPONS - 65 " " "

CHEESE

New shipments just received.—

EDAM CHEESE - \$3.25 per ball.
GOUDA CHEESE - 80 " lb.

Our own make:—
PIONIC CHEESE - 80 " jar.
COULOMMIER CHEESE - 80 " pat.

BIG CLUB PROJECT.

AMBITIOUS SCHEME.

FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING.

The subject of the erection of a large and modern club building, similar to a Y.M.C.A. establishment, for the use of members of the Navy, the Army, and European civilians, will be considered at an important public meeting to be held in the City Hall on Thursday, December 2, at 5.15 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will preside, and the meeting will be attended by Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, K.C.B., Commander of the China Squadron, and His Excellency Major General Francis Ventris, C.B., General Officer Commanding the Troops.

The decision to hold the meeting was reached at a conference of representatives of the Navy, the Army, and the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of the meeting is to bring before the public the details of the plan and to awaken general interest in the project. It is hoped that it will be well attended, and that all who favour such an undertaking will give it the support of their presence.

The scheme is to erect on a site opposite the Naval Yard gate an attractive building to be operated on Y.M.C.A. lines by a permanent staff. It is to be open to the use of members of the Navy and the Army and to European civilians. The building is to have the usual facilities of a well-equipped club, including a lounge, library, reading rooms, writing room, billiard room, dining and refreshment rooms, bedrooms for monthly residents and service men, bowling alleys, gymnasium, swimming bath, cinema hall, space for other entertainments, and the usual offices. If sufficient money can be obtained, the building will be five stories in height. It is suggested that with the large amount of accommodation for civilians that is contemplated, the present housing shortage in the Colony will be materially relieved.

Adjacent to the Club itself, but included in the same large building, it is proposed to establish a Naval Institute, for the use of soldiers and civilians as well as sailors, the establishment and maintenance of which will be undertaken solely by the Navy.

The ground for the site of the building is now the subject of communication with the War Office, and there is every hope that the answer will be favourable and that the site will be obtained.

His Excellency the Governor has readily consented to preside at the meeting, and the Naval and Army Commanders-in-Chief also have signified their intention of attending. Every effort is to be made to start the work of establishing the club without delay, in order that it may be ready in the shortest possible time.

Attention is directed to an advertisement in this issue announcing the 37th *Année de l'Œuvre* of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for December 5, under the patronage of H.E. the Governor. Donations of souvenirs for the souvenier stall and prizes for the various other stalls will be gratefully received and acknowledged if sent to Messrs. J. M. Alves and Co.'s offices, 1a Charter Road.

Mr. C. F. Mason, who appeared this morning before Magistrate Smith to defend a Chinese charged with the unlawful possession of 32 lottery tickets in Pottinger Street, submitted that there was nothing on the tickets found in his client's pocket to prove that they were lottery tickets. The tickets, he said, were given to his client in a bundle by a friend who asked him to deliver them to a man in the Central Market. The Magistrate found the defendant guilty, and imposed a fine of \$50. The tickets will be destroyed.

MEXICO STEAMSHIP CO.

ALTERATION OF OBJECTS.

PETITION TO THE SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court this morning before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Compton, application was made by the Mexico Steamship Company Limited for confirmation by the Court of the alteration of the objects of the Company, by the addition, to the memorandum paragraphs of:

1. To lend money to such persons, firms or companies and on such terms as to the Company may seem fit and expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the Company.

2. To give any such guarantee or indemnity on such terms and upon such security or no security as to the Company may seem fit and expedient.

The application was made under Section 10 of Ordinance 58 of 1911. Mr. W. H. Drummond, instructed by Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the petitioners.

The company was incorporated in 1913, and operates steamships between Hongkong and Mexico. It is capitalized at \$500,000, with 600 shares of \$500 each, all fully paid. His Lordship called attention to the fact that the advertisements of the proposed step were not supported by affidavits, as was the practice, and expressed the opinion that the proposed alterations were too wide, and if allowed, might come within the scope of the Companies Ordinance. He said he would propose a modification of the alteration, and would adjourn the case until to-morrow, to permit of the view of the Company being obtained.

DOG THAT REMEMBERED.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT.

RETURN HOME AFTER 5 YEARS.

A large poodle has just found his way back to his master in Paris in extraordinary circumstances. In 1914 the owner took his family and the dog to Arras, where they lived until the town was evacuated. Leaving their animal with a neighbour there, they returned to their Paris home in the Malakoff quarter outside the city gates. There the other day, after five years' absence, they found the dog sitting at the door of their second-story flat, tired but overjoyed at finding them again.

How he got there no one can say. Had he followed some English soldier to the city? Where had he picked up the scent? His owner cannot guess.

We understand that the Catholic monthly publication *Religiosus Patria*, founded in 1914, but unavailably suspended for the last six months, will appear again some time this week.

On seeing the report purporting to come from Liverpool that Chinese coal was being sent and had actually arrived at Newcastle to compete with British coal I at once made inquiries, writes the London correspondent of the *Liverpool Journal of Commerce*. I am assured that no vessel carrying coal from China had arrived in the Tyne up to recently. Prosecuting inquiries further I find that most people in the coal trade there scout the idea as being impossible. It may be possible for the Chinese coal to find a market in Scandinavia, just as American coal has done, but to sell against British coal at home is out of the question with home prices as they are. Recently, I am informed, several American boats with coal cargoes for Denmark have called at the Tyne, to bunker, and possibly a vessel from China may do the same, but that is all.

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Specially Selected Woollen Suitings.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

M.P. SENTENCED.

LONDON, November 21st. Mr. Ma's case has been sent to the Second Division for having spoken words likely to cause sedition and disaffection at a pro-Bolshevik meeting at Albert Hall.

An amazing story was told at Bow Street Police Court, when Mr. Mahon was brought up for trial under regulation 22 of the Defence of the Realm Act. He had been charged with having caused a riot at Albert Hall, and was found guilty. The judge, Mr. Justice Wigham, sentenced him to six months imprisonment, with hard labour, and a fine of £100, or in default of payment, to be imprisoned for three months. Mr. Mahon was allowed to appeal against his sentence, but the appeal was dismissed.

The second charge against Mr. Mahon is that of being a member of a seditious society. He is now being held in custody at the Police Station.

CRISIS IN GREECE.

LONDON, November 21st. King Constantine is doing his utmost to integrate himself with the Allies, despite the public declaration of the British, French, Serbian and American Ministers at Athens that he is regarded as an enemy. It is said that he is now being treated as a prisoner of war, and is being held in custody at the Palace of the King.

Mr. Venizelos has left for Nicosia to visit the Greek army. He is expected to return to Athens in a few days. The situation in Greece is becoming increasingly tense, and it is expected that a crisis will soon break out.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENEVA, November 18th. In the circle representing the opinion of the Dominions, the view prevails that the work of the League of Nations is going well. The Canadians consider that the start is very encouraging as they did not think it possible that the preliminary difficulties would be disposed so quickly. The very good spirit shown is a good augury for the future. Moreover, the system of organization and procedure adopted seems to be very practical.

The South Africans consider that things will now move as the composition of the committee has been settled, and real work will begin. South Africa, naturally, is specially interested in the mandates and is keenly concerned in the welfare of the League. It is determined to do all in its power to see that the League has a fair trial to become a living organization.

New Zealand's general impression is that, considering all the difficulties, it has done fairly well. The language difficulties in the assembly are being got over reasonably well, and the machinery has been started which ought to result in good work. It is felt that the committee are rather large, but this may hamper decision.

There is some reason for optimism. The League has already shown by Dr. Nansen's report what can be done. In regard to the war still going on, the League is not yet in a position to assert its full authority. It has economic pressure, arbitration, international courts of justice and publicity, all of which will make a great impression. Our means, that of the use of force by the League, is set forth in the Covenant, but does not appear in the agenda. It is perhaps one of the most difficult problems.

The Australians think that, although full allowance must be made for the necessary shuffling down a process common to all assemblies, it has been intensified by the language difficulty. In this case, disappointments were felt as the Assembly was dealing in generalities and platitudes rather than coming into actual contact with problems awaiting solution. None of the really big questions have yet been approached, references to them being, unfortunately, vague and general, but now that the different sections' work has been allotted to committees, it is hoped that matters will improve.

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Striking Testimony from Burma.

Mr. D. T. Paul was station master at Tharawaddy, on the Burma Government Railway, in 1912 when he gave the following testimony. Sent again recently at Gyobingauk Railway Station, Burma, where he is now station master, he reported himself as still in excellent health. What better evidence could be wished as to the permanence of the cure wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"The malarial attacks used to start with a feeling of lassitude and pains in my back and lower limbs," said Mr. Paul. "I became nervous, and prolonged fits of shivering followed and left my body cold all over. Then my temperature would rise until perspiration simply poured out of me. These continual attacks made every thin and weak. None of the so-called remedies I tried did me any good."

"A friend told me that the only sure cure was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I gave them a trial. After a week's treatment I felt that these pills were invigorating me. I was able to work again, my appetite returned and refreshing sleep came to me at night. When getting up in the morning I felt bright and contented. A three weeks' course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills made another and stronger man of me."

As a remedy for malarial fever arising from malarial water, blood or malarial fever, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the famous Blood Builder and Nerve Tonic, have a world-wide reputation. They are obtainable from all chemists and druggists, or by post, free of charge, 1 bottle for \$1.50, 6 bottles \$8.00, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 36 Seaboard Road, Shanghai.

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HONGKONG, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1920.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS 11 A.M.

Sterling Exchange 3/8 T. T.

Bankers: Hongkong Bank... \$679 1/2 b. East Asia Bank... \$122 b.

MARINE INSURANCES: Canton Insurance... \$367 1/2 b. North China Insurance... \$113 1/2 b.

Union Insurance... \$128 b. Yangtze Insurance... \$23 b. Far Eastern... \$20 b.

FIRE INSURANCES: China Fire Insurance... \$125 b. Hongkong Fire Insurance... \$318 b.

SHIPPING: Douglas... \$20 b. H. K. Steamboats... \$24 1/2 b.

Indo-China (Pref.)... \$20 b. Do. (Def.)... \$185 b. L. R. 160 b. HK. Shell Transport... \$140 b. Star Ferries... \$24 1/2 b.

RUBBERS: China Sugars... \$208 b. 211 sa. Malayan Sugars... \$35 b.

MIXING: Kailan Mining Adm... \$115 1/2 b. Langkat... \$115 1/2 b.

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